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# **Twenty-ninth Annual Report**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

# **TOWN OF HOPEDALE**

**FOR THE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1914.**

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Selectmen, Overseers of Poor,  
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG.

*Town Clerk.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

*Treasurer.*

E. D. BANCROFT.

*Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

*Auditor.*

A. A. MESSINGER.

*Assessors.*

W. S. HAGUE, Clerk, Term expires 1915.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1916.

\*WM. J. GRAHAM, Term expires 1917.

*School Committee.*

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, JR., Term expires 1915.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1916.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1917.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

HANNAH T. OSGOOD, Term expires 1915.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1916.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1917.

\*Resigned. Harry A. Billings appointed to fill out unexpired year.

*Road Commissioners.*

DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1915.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1916.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1917.

*Park Commissioners.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1915.

CHARLES F. ROPER, Term expires 1916.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1917.

*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,    WALTER F. DURGIN,    H. B. LEONARD,  
THOMAS F. MATTHEWS,                      E. C. BARROWS.

*Field Drivers.*

NORMAN HENRY,

ALBION H. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

*Tree Warden.*

C. E. NUTTING.

*Surveyor of Lumber.*

B. L. HODGDON.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

C. E. PIERCE, 1st Assistant.

J. B. CHAPIN, Clerk and Treasurer.



*Police Officers.*

S. E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WARREN F. GASKILL,	SAM'L OLIVANT,	GEO. W. JENKINS.
E. A. SHERMAN,	F. A. SPAULDING,	W. N. PRENTISS,
JOHN GALLOWAY,	A. J. NEWELL,	J. L. QUIMBY,
F. W. REDGRAVE,	J. N. NUTTER,	W. G. AUSTIN,
F. S. CLARK,	J. P. DURGIN,	G. H. PICKARD,
F. B. SWEET,	EDGAR BACON,	DAVID SIMPSON,
MARK WOODBINE,	GEO. E. DRAPER,	H. E. BROWN,
E. J. MOOREHOUSE,	CHAS. W. ADAMS,	J. STUART COX,
CARL FORCE,	W. H. FRENCH,	ROSWELL LOOK,
LEON HAMMOND,	F. E. AMES,	J. W. HICKS,
J. J. O'NEIL,	WARREN WILLIAMS,	J. W. REGAN,
JAMES KILLION,	C. J. W. NEALLEY,	R. F. PEASE,
WILMER KNIGHT,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	GEO. BAILEY,
C. C. DOWNING,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	EDW. DAVOREN.
	CHAS. W. WHEELER,	

*Fire Warden.*

WALTER F. DURGIN.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	W. H. BARNEY,
J. STUART COX,	ALBION H. FRENCH,	F. A. CARD.

*Public Weighers.*

A. A. WESTCOTT,	J. STUART COX,
RALPH OWEN,	P. A. PHIPPS,
CAROLINE WILBUR,	E. D. ELSMORE,
F. A. CARD,	W. H. BARNEY.

*Fire Police.*

HIRAM B. LEONARD.

*Weighers of Coal.*

W. H. BARNEY,

F. A. CARD.

*Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering.*

FRANK GASKILL.

*Inspector of Meats and Provisions.*

ARTHUR I. CANON.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

*Town Counsel.*

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*

CHARLES W. ARRAND.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1915.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1916.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1917.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

*Dog Officer.*

WALTER F. DURGIN.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

WALTER F. DURGIN.



## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

F. G. ATWELL.

*Truant Officers.*

WARREN F. GASKILL,

C. C. DOWNING,

\*F. E. AMES,

F. G. ATWELL.

JOS. W. GIBBS.

*School Physician.*

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

## APPOINTED BY PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Superintendent of Parks.*

WALTER F. DURGIN.

## APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

\* Resigned.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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## Town Records.

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### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the town Hall, on Monday, the Second day of March, next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, one road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year; and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. To bring in your ballots "yes" or "no" in answer to the question: Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen, and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to



exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation," be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Article 4. To bring in your ballots "yes" or "no" in answer to the question: Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42, of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for City or Town employees?

Article 5. To see if the Town will petition the directors of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

Article 10. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the report of the committee selected at the last annual meeting, relative to the matter of additional accommodations for the Town's fire apparatus, raise and appropriate money for the use of said committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate sixty (60) dollars toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will allow the collector of taxes for his services.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote that all taxes shall be payable on or before September 1st of its financial year, and all taxes remaining unpaid on October 1st shall bear interest from said September 1st at the rate of six per cent. per year; or take any other action in relation to the payment of said taxes and interest thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Engineers to locate and install two fire alarm boxes on South Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to continue work on a map of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to further and additional school accommodations, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to repair Dutcher Street Extension from Jones Road to the macadamized portion toward Hopedale, and raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars or any other amount therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to repair Dutcher Street from Freedom to Adin Streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars or any other amount therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to repair Hopedale Street from the hose house to West Main Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or any amount therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith.



Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to repair Adin Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars or any other amount therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to build stone bins at the stone crusher, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars or any other amount therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the Town a tract of land containing about seventy-four rods, formerly belonging to William Bancroft, and situated in the rear of the town house building, for the purpose of enlarging the town house lot, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1914.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest :

WALTER F. DURGIN,  
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, March 2, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

Attest :

WALTER F. DURGIN,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1914.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs met at Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the warrant, and under :

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The polls being declared open, balloting for town officers, for "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" then proceeded.

Article 3. Balloting "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen, and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability county and municipal corporations which pay such compensation," be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Article 4. Balloting, "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question: Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42, of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for City or Town Employees?



Article 5. Voted: Not to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof, the moderator calling for a hand vote with this result, 33 voting against a petition, and none for it, an unanimous vote.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 7. Voted: That the chair appoint a Finance Committee of nine, who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The chair appointed the following to serve on this committee:

E. A. Darling,	E. D. Bancroft,	F. H. French
Dana Osgood,	C. E. Pierce,	B. H. Bristow Draper
L. B. Gaskill,	C. E. Nutting,	F. J. Dutcher.

Voted: To accept the report of the above committee as read by the Secretary, Dana Osgood, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools, the sum of..... \$19,500.00  
 For support of Library (exclusive of dog tax)..... 3,000.00  
 For Highway Department, including sidewalks and  
     watering streets..... 8,000.00  
 For Fire Department, general account,..... 3,300.00  
 For Fire Department, new hose..... 400.00  
 For Fire Department, forest fires,..... 100.00  
 For Incidental Department,..... 4,000.00  
 For Water for fire purposes,..... 3,100.00  
 For Street Lighting account,..... 4,800.00  
 For Interest account,..... 600.00  
 For Town Hall account,..... 500.00  
 For State and County Tax,..... 30,000.00  
 For Use of Tree Warden,..... 600.00  
 For Poor Department,..... 1,200.00

For Board of Health,.....	300.00
For Park Commissioners,.....	2,500.00

Article 8. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1915, to an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

Article 10. At the request of Mr. E. D. Bancroft of the committee selected relative to the matter of additional accommodation for the Town's Fire Apparatus, it was,

Voted: That the committee be allowed further time, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, said amount to be paid Post 22, G. A. R.

Article 12. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the County on account of dog tax.

Article 13. Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one-half of one per cent. for his services.

Article 14. Voted: That all taxes for the current year shall be payable on or before September 1st, 1914, and that all taxes remaining unpaid on October 1st, 1914, shall bear interest from said September 1st at the rate of six per cent. per year.

Article 15. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 16. After a yes and no vote which was questioned



by the Moderator, a hand vote was taken which resulted in passing the article 14 to 12.

Article 17. Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to continue work on a map of the town, and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 18. Voted: That the School Committee and Board of Selectmen be a committee to consider the matter of what additional school accommodations, if any, are required by the Town, and to report in writing at a future meeting with recommendations, and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee.

Article 19. Voted: That the sum of \$8,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners for the repair of Dutcher Street Extension from Jones Road so-called and extending toward the village of Hopedale to the present macadamized portion of the road and that the Board be further authorized to make any contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the work connected therewith that in their judgment may be wise.

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners for the repair of Dutcher Street from Freedom Street to Adin Street, and that the Board be further authorized to make any contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the work connected therewith that in their judgment may be wise.

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, to be expended under the directions of the Board of Road Commissioners for the repair of Hopedale Street from the Hose House to West Main Street, and that the Board be further authorized to make any contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the work connected therewith that in their judgment may be wise.

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners for the repair of Adin Street,

and that the Board be further authorized to make any contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the work connected therewith that in their judgment may be wise.

Article 23. Voted: That the Road Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to build in accordance with their judgment stone bins at the location of the stone crusher, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, and that said Board be further authorized to make any contract or contracts relating to the work connected therewith that it may deem wise.

Article 24. Voted: That the Selectmen be a committee to bring in recommendations and report at a later meeting in regard to purchasing for the town a tract of land containing about 74 rods formerly belonging to William Bancroft and situated in the rear of the town house building for the purpose of enlarging the town house lot.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, the result declared as follows:

License, "Yes" 0. "No" 88.

Article 3. Compensating laborers, etc. "Yes" 14. "No" 41.

Article 4. Eight hours for Town Employees, "Yes" 9. "No" 45.

There were 99 ballots cast for town officers and the following were elected.

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, E. D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, A. A. Messinger.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg.

Assessor for three years, Wm. J. Graham.

Road Commissioner for three years, George A. Draper.

School Committee for three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Town Library for three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Walter F. Durgin, Thomas F. Matthews, H. B. Leonard, E. C. Barrows.

Field Drivers, Norman S. Henry, Albion H. French, Frank Gaskill.

Tree Warden, C. E. Nutting.

Park Commissioner for three years, Frank S. Clark.

Surveyor of Lumber, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Of the above named town officers, the following were present and were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duties:—E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg, Wm. H. Jordan, Walter F. Durgin, H. B. Leonard.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

April 3, 1914.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and S. E. Kellogg; Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, and Constable W. F. Durgin, met at Selectmen's Room, Town House, April 3, 1914, at 7 o'clock, P. M. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of William E. Knights to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, within and for our County of Worcester, on the fourteenth day of April, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 1, 1914.

This is to certify that a Sixth Class Liquor License was this day granted Josiah J. Gibbs, druggist, Harrison Block, Hopedale, (to expire May 1, 1915) by the Selectmen of said town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.



Hopedale, May 1, 1914.

We, the Selectmen of Hopedale, at a meeting held this day, do hereby license James Newton for one year from the first of May, 1914, to keep four pool tables and one billiard table for amusement in Harrison Block, Hopedale Street. Not to be opened Sundays. Not to be kept open later than 11.30 o'clock, P. M. during the term of our pleasure, it being understood that "no free pool" or "free billiards" are allowed on the premises.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### Town of Hopedale

This is to certify that a Permit has been granted to the Adams Express Company, residing at Depot Street to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Hopedale subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relating to the Transportation of Liquors, until the first day of May, 1915.

This permit is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above named shall conform to all the requirements of the law; and that in case of any breach of said requirements this Permit shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed their signatures this sixth day of May, 1914.

E. A. DARLING,  
S. E. KELLOGG,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
Board of Selectmen

A copy of permit.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, June 5, 1914.

We, the Selectmen of Hopedale, at a meeting held this day, do hereby license Jesse L. Quimby for one year from the first day of May, 1914, to keep bowling alleys for amusement in the Town of Hopedale, not to be opened Sundays and not to be kept open later than 11.30 o'clock P. M. during the term of our pleasure, it being understood that no "Free Bowling" is allowed on the premises.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

By W. S. HAGUE, Clerk.

WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Friday, the Twenty-sixth day of June, current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the matter of additional school accommodations and to act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new school-house, to purchase or acquire land therefor, raise and appropriate money for the purpose, appoint a committee to have charge of the purchase of said land and erection of the building thereon, and authorize said committee to enter into and execute written contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the aforesaid, or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred (1500) dollars to be expended by the road commissioners in the further repair of Adin Street, and authorize the board to enter into and execute written contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relative to said repairs or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 5. To hear the report of the committee heretofore appointed on the matter of additional accommodations for the Town's fire apparatus, to act thereon, to see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members on said committee, and to elect such members and fill any vacancies.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1914.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:  
WALTER F. DURGIN,  
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.



Hopedale, June 26, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

WATER F. DURGIN,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1914.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at Hopedale, and punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the warrant and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented by the committee appointed at the annual March Town Meeting in regard to additional school accommodations.

At the close of the Winter Term there was a registration of 293 pupils in the nine rooms representing from the First to the Ninth Grades, inclusive. The building of houses which will draw 112 additional families into Hopedale will make a large increase in the number of children and much greater than can be cared for in the seating space which remains in a part of the present school rooms. The delay in completing the new houses having delayed the removal of the expected families, it has been impossible to obtain an actual census, and as a part of the houses are now completed and a careful census of the first 28 families was made about June 1st, the figures in those families indicate an increase of about 150 children to be taken care of when all of the tene-

ments are occupied. A large proportion of the children will probably be in the lower grades. At all events, this is the case with the first 28 families. Taking the school registration of April 1st above referred to, Grades 1 and 2 have practically the entire seating capacity occupied so that provision is to be made for all of the pupils to enroll in these two grades.

From Grade 3 up to Grade 9, there can be a few additional pupils accommodated in each room, but it will require four additional school rooms to properly take care of the expected increase in school population.

Our experience with our brick building which was completed in 1898 has shown that the size of school room adopted at that time is a suitable one for class work, and our school superintendent agrees that this same size will be desirable in the new building. A four-room building has the advantage of being capable of construction so as to easily provide for an additional two or four rooms without interfering at all with the school work in the four rooms which are built first, or making any material destruction necessary in the part originally built.

We recommend that the Town take immediate measures to proceed with the four room building as above indicated, the hallway and general construction being specially adapted to enlarging later on if desired.

As to location, the 56 new additional houses are all in the northerly part of the town, and as the new building would be used exclusively for the Primary Department, its location should be reasonably convenient to this new section. A lot now owned by the Draper Company on the westerly side of Park Street, and containing about one acre of land meets these requirements. It is convenient to parties living on any of the new streets, or from Northrop, Freedom and Dutcher Streets.

It is unfortunately the fact that everything that enters into the expense of building is very much higher than a few years ago. This increase is probably 50 per cent. in the total cost, and perhaps more. On this basis a four-room building having suitable hallway for use with a six or eight room building later on will probably cost as much now as the six room building cost in 1898. On

this basis, it would reach nearly or quite \$35,000.00 including the purchase price of the land, and everything except furnishings. Your Committee are authorized to say that the lot above mentioned can be purchased for this purpose at a reasonable price. Estimates by architects as to the cost of a building of this size practically agree with the figure above named.

We recommend that the Town authorize the construction of the new four room school building, and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated towards it from this year's tax levy. This will be ample for what will be needed between now and the Annual Town Meeting in March at which time the balance of the money needed, together with the amount for furnishing the building can be appropriated and raised from the 1915 tax levy.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
J. L. REMINGTON, Jr.,  
E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG.

Voted: That the foregoing report be accepted.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town do erect a new school house and purchase or acquire land therefor substantially in accordance with the report of the committee made in relation to the same, and that the same committee be and is hereby constituted and appointed a committee of the Town with full authority to purchase or otherwise acquire a suitable site, and to erect thereon a school house, all in accordance with its best judgment, but at a total cost to the Town not exceeding \$35,000.00, and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be hereby raised and appropriated to be expended for or on account of the purchasing and acquiring of land and erection of said school house thereon; and the said committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute written contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relating to the aforesaid, but only to such amount or amounts as will not make the total cost exceed said \$35,000.00.



Article 4. Voted: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby raised and appropriated to be expended by the Road Commissioners in the further repair of Adin Street, and that said Board be and is hereby authorized to enter into and execute written contracts in the name and behalf of the Town relative to said expenditure.

Article 5. Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and the committee continued for further action and report, and that the committee be increased from three to five, and the Moderator be authorized to appoint the two additional members and fill any vacancies that now exist or may hereafter exist on the committee.

The Moderator appointed the following: Mr. Geo. A. Draper to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Eben S. Draper, and two new members, Mr. E. A. Darling and Mr. Warren W. Dutcher. The Committee now stands as follows: E. D. Bancroft, S. E. Kellogg, Geo. A. Draper, E. A. Darling, and W. W. Dutcher.

No further business appearing, it was

Voted: To adjourn.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

June 26, 1914.

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale have this day issued to Morris Sneiderman of No. 158 West Spruce Street, Milford, a license to collect junk, old metals, rags, and second hand articles within the Town of Hopedale until the first day of May, 1915. Fee, \$5.00.

License No. 1.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

June 30, 1914.

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale have this day issued to Sam Rosenfeld of Medway, a license to collect junk, old metals, rags, and second hand articles within the Town of Hopedale, until the first day of May 1915. Fee \$5.00.

License No. 2.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

July 15, 1914.

This is to certify that I have appointed W. S. Hague, Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, and was duly qualified this day.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of September, current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to give its committee heretofore appointed for the purchase of land and the erection of a school building thereon, any further or other authority in the

premises or take any action in relation to said school building and said committee or either of them.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1914.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,  
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, Sept. 18, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1914.

Pursuant to warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town who read the Warrant and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, That whereas at a prior meeting held June 26th, 1914, a committee of the town was appointed to purchase land and erect a school building thereon at a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.00, and whereas said committee now reports that the same cannot be satisfactorily accomplished for such sum, said committee be and hereby is now authorized to proceed with the purchase of said land and erection of a school building thereon said total cost not to exceed \$45,000.00 and that otherwise the same power and authority heretofore given said committee be continued.

Voted: To adjourn.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

September 18, 1914.

The Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, and Constable Walter F. Durgin, met at Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, September 18th, 1914, at 7.00 o'clock P. M. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the names of Hiram B. Leonard and Adin A. Messinger to serve as Traverse Jurors at Superior Court in Worcester, on Monday, the fifth day of October next, at ten o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the Third day of November, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in the General Court; County Commissioner; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

Shall Chap. 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

Shall Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment" be accepted?

Shall Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees" be accepted?

Shall Chap. 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees" be accepted?

The polls may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At twelve o'clock noon, on the above mentioned 3rd day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer any further money for the use of the committee on the new fire station, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any further money from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the fire department on account of forest fires, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer any sum for replacing or repairing the storage battery in the chemical combination wagon of the fire department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Elm Street, extending easterly from Dutcher Street about 225 feet over land of the Draper Company as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Beech Street, extending easterly from Dutcher Street about 257 feet over land of the Draper Company as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Maple Street, extending westerly from Freedom Street over land of the Draper Company 506.23 feet as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Jones Road, extending easterly from Dutcher Street over land of the Draper Company about

262 feet as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Inman Street, extending parallel to Dutcher Street about 225 feet easterly therefrom, and over land of the Draper Company, from Beech Street to Jones Road, as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Jones Road, extending northwesterly from Northrop Street over land of the Draper Company about 800 feet as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Oak Street, extending northerly from Northrop Street over land of the Draper Company about 545 feet as reported by the board of road commissioners, or take any other action in relation to said report or the laying out of said street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:  
WALTER F. DURGIN,  
Constable of Hopedale.



Hopedale, Mass., November 3, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to Constable Walter F. Durgin.

Voting then proceeded.

At twelve o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under

Article 1. Mr. Frank J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Geo. A. Draper, it was

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500. from any unex-

pended funds in the hands of the Treasurer, for the use of the committee on the new fire station.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. S. E. Kellogg, it was

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200 from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the fire department on account of forest fires.

Article 5. On motion of Mr. S. E. Kellogg, it was

Voted: To appropriate sum of \$350 from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer for replacing and repairing the storage battery in the chemical combination wagon of the Fire Department.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Dana Osgood, it was

Voted: That the Town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Elm Street as reported by the Board of Road Commissioners.

#### TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

##### Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending easterly from Dutcher Street about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to Inman Street as this day laid out by this board, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out, and to all abutters on said way, of our intention to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The southerly line of said street begins at a stone bound in the easterly line of Dutcher Street, and following the southerly

line of the present way known as Elm Street, extends easterly at a right angle with said Dutcher Street two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stone bound in the westerly line of Inman Street as this day laid out by this board. Said street lies on the north of said southerly line and is thirty-two feet in width.

Said street is to be known as Elm Street, and is exactly as appears on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (north), Elm Street, Beech Street, Inman Street," dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends entirely over land of the Draper Company, and is entirely abutted by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company, one thousand, one hundred, thirty-seven and 18-100 dollars (\$1,137.18).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 7. On a motion of Mr. Dana Osgood, it was

Voted: That the Town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Beech Street as reported by the board of road commissioners.

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

## Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending from the easterly line of Dutcher Street about two hundred and fifty-seven (257) feet to a point in line with the easterly line of Inman Street, as this day laid out by this board, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out, and to all abutters on said way, of our intentions to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The northerly line of said street begins at a stone bound in the easterly line of Dutcher Street, and following the northerly line of the present private way known as Beech Street extends easterly at a right angle with said Dutcher Street two hundred and fifty-seven (257) feet across the southerly end of Inman Street, as this day laid out by this board, to a stone bound marking the southerly end of said easterly line of Inman Street. Said street lies on the southerly side of the aforescribed northerly line, and is thirty-two (32) feet in width.

Said street is to be known as Beech Street, and is exactly as appears on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (north), Elm Street, Beech Street, Inman Street", dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:



To the Draper Company, one thousand, five hundred, ninety-three and 80-100 dollars (\$1,593.80).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 8. On motion of Mr. Dana Osgood, it was

Voted: That the town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Maple Street as reported by the board of road commissioners.

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#### TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

##### Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending westerly from the westerly line of Freedom Street about five hundred, six and 23-100 (506.23) feet to the easterly line of Jones Road as this day laid out by this board, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out and to all abutters on said way of our intention to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street,

the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The northerly line of said street begins at a stone bound located in the westerly line of said Freedom Street, which is one hundred one and 67-100 (101.67) feet measured southerly on said line of Freedom Street from the town bound in the line separating said town from the town of Milford; thence said northerly line extends westerly forming an angle on its north side with said line of Freedom Street of 90 deg., 34 min., three hundred, sixty-seven and 10-100 (367.10) feet to a stone bound; thence curving to the south, as is indicated by the measurements on the plan hereinafter referred to, it extends one hundred, thirty-nine and 13-100 (139.13) feet to a stone bound in the easterly line of Jones Road as this day laid out. Said street lies on the southerly side of the above described line and is thirty-two (32) feet in width.

Said street is to be known as Maple Street and is exactly as is shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (south), Oak and Maple Streets", dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company, two thousand, three hundred, seventy-four and 79-100 dollars (\$2,374.79).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 9. On motion of Mr. Dana Osgood it was:

Voted: That the town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Jones Road as reported by the Board of Road Commissioners.

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#### TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

##### Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending easterly from Dutcher Street about two hundred and sixty-two (262) feet to a point in line with the easterly line of Inman Street as this day laid out by this board, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out, and to all abutters on said way, of our intention to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The northerly line of said street begins at a stone bound in the easterly line of Dutcher Street, and following the northerly line of the present private way known as Jones Road, extends easterly at a right angle with said Dutcher Street, 78.07 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing easterly and curving slightly to the south, 183.28 feet to a stone bound. The southerly line of said street follows the southerly line of said private way, and commences at a stone bound in the easterly line of said Dutcher Street which is located 60 feet, measured southerly on said easterly line, from the stone bound marking the beginning of the northerly line above described; thence said southerly line extends east-

erly at a right angle with said easterly line of Dutcher Street 78.07 feet, parallel to and 60 feet southerly from said northerly line of said street, and thence curving slightly to the south and continuing easterly 183.93 feet to a stone bound which is 64.8 feet, measured southerly on a line parallel to said easterly line of Dutcher Street, from the stone bound marking the easterly limit of the aforescribed northerly line of the street this day laid out by this board.

Said street is to be known as Jones Road, and is exactly as appears on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, marked "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (north), Elm Street, Beech Street, Inman Street," dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company, one thousand, eight hundred, ninety-two and 64-100 dollars (\$1,892.64).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 10. On motion of Mr. Dana Osgood it was

Voted: That the town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Inman Street as reported by the Board of Road Commissioners.



## TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

## Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out running parallel to and about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet easterly from Dutcher Street, and extending from Beech Street, as this day laid out by this board, northerly to Jones Road as this day laid out, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out, and to all abutters on said way, of our intention to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The easterly line of said street begins at a stone bound measured easterly from and at a right angle to the easterly line of Dutcher Street two hundred and fifty-seven (257) feet therefrom, which stone bound marks the easterly limit of the northerly line of Beech Street, as laid out by this board; thence said easterly line runs northerly parallel to and two hundred and fifty-seven (257) feet distant from said easterly line of Dutcher Street thirteen hundred thirty-three and 15-100 feet (1333.15) to a stone bound marking the easterly limit of the southerly line of Jones Road as this day laid out by this board.

Said street lies on the westerly side of said above-described easterly line, and is thirty-two (32) feet in width, the northerly limit of the westerly line being a stone bound in the southerly line of said Jones Road.

Said Street is to be known as Inman Street, and is exactly as appears on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (north),

Elm Street, Beech Street, Inman Street", dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company, eight thousand, six hundred, eighty-nine and 67-100 dollars (\$8,689.67).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Dana Osgood it was

Voted: That the town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Jones Road (south) as reported by the Board of Road Commissioners.

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#### TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending northwesterly from Northrop Street about eight hundred (800) feet, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out and to all

abutters on said way of our intention to lay out said street, and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:

The easterly line of said street begins at a stone bound in the westerly line of Freedom Street, which stone bound is situated 37.21 feet northerly from the junction of said westerly line with the northerly line of Northrop Street. Said easterly line of the street this day laid out extends from said stone bound northerly or northwesterly in a curve which is indicated and shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, the cord of said curve extending from said stone bound northerly at an angle of 68 deg., 45 min., with the westerly line of said Freedom Street, for a distance of 509.38 feet to a stone bound which marks the westerly end of the northerly line of Maple Street as this day laid out by this board. Thence said easterly line continues with a slight curve as shown on said plan, the cord of which forms an angle to the west with afore-said cord extended of 4 deg., 20 min., and extends from said bound at the westerly end of Maple Street, 297.61 feet to a stone bound. Said street lies westerly of said easterly line, and is sixty (60) feet in width, the southerly end of the westerly line being marked by a stone bound placed in the northerly line of Northrop Street.

Said street is to be known as Jones Road, and the location of the curve is more specifically shown by the measurements marked on said plan, and said street is exactly as appears thereon, which plan is filed with the Town Clerk, and marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (south), Oak and Maple Streets", dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company, five thousand, seven hundred, seventy-eight and 70-100 dollars (\$5,778.70).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

Article 12. On a motion of Mr. Dana Osgood it was

Voted: That the town do accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Oak Street as reported by the Board of Road Commissioners.

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#### TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

##### Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending Northerly from Northrop Street about five hundred and forty-five (545) feet to Jones Road as this day laid out by this board, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out and to all abutters on said way of our intention to lay out said street and in accordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a town way or street in accordance with said



petition ; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely :

The westerly line of said street begins at a stone bound set in the northerly line of Northrop Street, and extends in a generally northerly direction by a varying curve five hundred, forty-five and 6-100 (545.06) feet through three intermediate stone bounds to a stone bound in the westerly line of Jones Road as this day laid out by this board. Said curve is exactly located by the measurements shown on the plan hereinafter referred to. Said street lies on the easterly side of the above-described westerly line, and for the most part is thirty-two (32) feet in width, the easterly line of said street extending from said Northrop Street parallel to and thirty-two (32) feet distant from said westerly line for a distance of four hundred, eighty-six and 4-100 (486.04) feet measured on said easterly line to a stone bound. From said stone bound, said easterly line curves to the east, through an intermediate stone bound for a distance of twenty-eight and 7-10 (28.7) feet to a stone bound in said westerly line of Jones Road which marks the northerly end of said easterly line of the proposed street.

Said street is to be known as Oak Street, and is exactly as appears on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and marked, "Plan of Proposed Streets, Hopedale, Mass., namely: Jones Road (south), Oak and Maple Streets", dated October 7, 1914, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E.

Said town way or street as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows :

To the Draper Company, three thousand, nine hundred and 85-100 dollars (\$3,900.85).

CHAS. E. PIERCE,  
GEO. A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.  
Hopedale, Mass., October 17, 1914.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

On a motion of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, it was

Voted: That the polls be closed at 5.00 o'clock P. M.

At 12.45 P. M. the ballot box which registered 390 was opened by Constable Walter F. Durgin, and 390 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

At three o'clock, the ballot box which now registered 466 was again opened by Constable Durgin and 76 more ballots taken therefrom.

At five o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballot box now registered 485, and 19 more ballots taken therefrom, making a total of 485. 485 names had been checked on the voting list, and 485 names had been checked on the ballot clerk's list.

The ballot was declared at 5.25 o'clock in open meeting as follows:

#### GOVERNOR.

Pro. Alfred H. Evans of Hadley.....	1
R. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester.....	357
Soc. L. Arthur E. Reimer of Boston.....	0
Soc. Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield.....	5
Prog. Joseph Walker of Brookline.....	40
D. David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.....	79
Blanks .....	3

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

D. Edward P. Barry of Boston.....	70
R. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston.....	376
Pro. Arthur Howard of Salem.....	2
Prog. James P. Magenis of Boston.....	25

Soc. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.....	4
Soc. L. Patrick Mulligan of Boston.....	0
Blanks .....	8

## SECRETARY.

Soc. Percy B. Ball of No. Attleborough.....	4
D. Frank J. Donahue of Boston.....	69
Soc. L. James W. Holden of New Bedford.....	0
R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield.....	363
Pro. William G. Merrill of Malden.....	4
Prog. Russell A. Wood of Cambridge.....	36
Blanks .....	9

## TREASURER.

R. Charles L. Burrill of Boston .....	365
Soc. Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford.....	8
Prog. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.....	27
Pro. Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale.....	1
Soc. L. Karl Lindstrand of Lynn .....	1
D. Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston.....	70
Blanks .....	13

## AUDITOR.

R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston.....	357
Soc. Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield.....	3
Pro. John Drysdale of No. Adams .....	3
Prog. Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson .....	29
Soc. L. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody .....	0
D. Frank H. Pope of Leominster .....	75
Blanks .....	18

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

R. Henry C. Atwill of Lynn.....	368
D. Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.....	65
Prog. John Hildreth of Holyoke.....	31
Pro. Howard B. Rand of Haverhill .....	2
Soc. John Weaver Sherman of Boston.....	5

Soc. L. William Taylor of Worcester.....	1
Blanks .....	13

#### CONGRESSMAN (4TH DISTRICT)

D. Hugh O'Rourke of Worcester.....	77
R. Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester.....	390
Blanks .....	18

#### COUNCILLOR (7TH DISTRICT)

R. Daniel E. Denny of Worcester.....	368
Prog. D. Charles B. Perry of Millbury.....	90
Blanks .....	27

#### SENATOR (4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT)

R. William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge.....	388
D. James H. McCooley of Blackstone.....	79
Blanks .....	18

#### REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (9TH WORCESTER DISTRICT)

D. Mathew J. Carbary of Milford.....	108
D. Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge.....	64
R. Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale.....	394
R. Benjamin C. Wood of Upton.....	313
Blanks .....	91

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER (WORCESTER COUNTY)

Prog. D. Charles M. Day of Winchendon.....	86
R. Warren Goodale of Clinton.....	372
Blanks .....	27

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes .....	185
No .....	145
Blanks .....	155



Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes .....	231
No .....	129
Blanks .....	125

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections be accepted?

Yes .....	230
No .....	104
Blanks .....	151

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to established retirement systems for their employees," be accepted?

Yes .....	179
No .....	143
Blanks .....	163

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer, Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists used by the Selectmen and ballot clerks together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss*

Milford, November 13, 1914.

In compliance with Sections 322 to 325 inclusive of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Milford, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 3rd day of November, 1914, and was shown by the following tabular statement.

	Hopedale	Mendon	Milford	Northbridge	Upton	Total
Matthew J. Carbary of Milford had	108	50	1275	339	79	1851
Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge had	64	48	1054	535	69	1770
Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale had	394	53	573	535	166	1721
Benjamin C. Wood of Upton had	313	71	572	493	271	1720
Blanks	91	42	504	314	107	1058
Totals	970	264	3978	2216	692	8120

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford, and Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, have hereunto set our names this 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale,  
 CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon,  
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,  
 JOSEPH J. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge,  
 FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Board of Selectmen.

To Waldo S. Smith and A. Melvin Smith of Milford, in said  
 Commonwealth:—

You are hereby licensed to keep a bowling alley in the Town  
 of Hopedale, for hire, gain or reward, to be used for amusement  
 merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other  
 property, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 102, Section  
 168, of the Revised Laws.

Said License to take effect on the first day of November, 1914,  
 and not to be kept open later than 11.30 o'clock, p. m. Not to be  
 opened Sundays.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Received and recorded in the Records of the Town of Hope-  
 dale, on November 19, 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN,  
 Town Clerk,

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
 Town Clerk,

Dec. 4, 1914.

The Board of Selectmen, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, and S. E. Kellogg, Constable Walter F. Durgin, and Town Clerk William H. Jordan, met at Selectmen's Room, Town House, Dec. 4, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Samuel Brown, by occupation a machinist, to serve as Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, within and for our county of Worcester, on the second Monday of December current.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that all town officers, who did not take the oath of office at town meeting on March 2, 1914, subsequently appeared and were sworn as follows :

Before Wm. H. Jordan, Town Clerk :

Wm. J. Graham, Assessor, March 3, 1914.  
Archibald E. Beck, Constable, March 3, 1914.  
Thomas F. Mathews, Constable, March 3, 1914.  
Adin A. Messinger, Auditor, March 9, 1914.  
Benj. L. Hodgdon, Surveyor of Lumber, March 9, 1914.  
Frank Gaskill, Field Driver, March 23, 1914.  
Norman Henry, Field Driver, March 23, 1914.  
Albion H. French, Field Driver, March 27, 1914.  
Harry A. Billings, Assessor, September 19, 1914.

Before Frank J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace.

E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer, March 2, 1914.  
E. S. Newhall, Collector, March 2, 1914.  
Geo. A. Draper, Road Commissioner, March 2, 1914.  
F. S. Clark, Park Commissioner, March 2, 1914.  
C. E. Nutting, Tree Warden, March 2, 1914.  
H. B. Sornborger, School Committee, March 5, 1914.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.



## JURORS DRAWN.

William E. Knights, Traverse Juror, April 3, 1914.  
Hiram B. Leonard, Traverse Juror, September 18, 1914.  
Adin A. Messinger, Traverse Juror, September 18, 1914.  
Samuel Brown, Traverse Juror, December 4, 1914.

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

84 Male. 7 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,  
\$184.80 of which amount \$163.01 was returned to the town.

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## HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED

Resident 147.

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1914.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1914					
Jan. 10	John Summer,	Everett,	63	2nd	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Agnes J. (Loud) Coburn,	Everett,	63	2nd	Hopedale.
Feb. 10	Theodore H. Sheldon,	Hopedale	29	1st	
	Emma F. Armstrong,	Lakewood,			Rev. J. W. Carpenter
			R. I.	22	Providence, R. I.
Feb. 12	Richard Alan Damon,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis,
	Mildred Arleen Usher,	Upton,	21	1st	Hopedale.
Mar. 7	William Leslie Perkins,	Hopedale,	30	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Fannie Mintoft,	Hopedale,	24	1st	Hopedale.
Apr. 15	Rolland Stewart Brison,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Pearl Ruth Davis,	Hopedale,	20	1st	Hopedale.
Apr. 29	William Everett Hagar,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. John R. Thurston,
	Rachel Esther Talbot,	Whitinsville,	22	1st	Worcester.
Apr. 30	Ivan Ray Ainsworth,	Hopedale,	30	1st	Rev. William Shaw,
	Theresa Edna Lawson,	Woodbury, Vt.,	31	1st	Montpelier, Vt.
May 20	Roy Ernest Westcott,	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield,
	Gladys Lucretia Baldwin,	Milford,	22	1st	Milford.
June 3	Joseph Arthur Belair,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Helen Dorothy Burnett,	Milford,	19	1st	Milford.
June 15	Gilbert Shove Arnold, Jr.,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis,
	Annie Evelyn Newman,	Hopedale,	21	1st	North Easton.
June 23	George Salmond,	Hopedale,	29	2nd	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Lila May Leach,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Hopedale.
June 24	Samuel Walter Batty,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. F. A. Danker,
	Salome Frances Sprague,	Milford,	21	1st	Worcester.
June 25	Eugene Morris White,	Hopedale,	35	2nd	
	Carrie E. (Barrows) Mason	Milford,	41	3rd	Rev. H. F. Fister,
					Milford.
June 30	William E. Scriven,	Worcester,	25	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Lillian Kynoch,	Milford,	26	1st	Hopedale,
July 9	Wallace A. Rockwood,	Hopedale,	72	2nd	
	Mary A. (Greenwood) Dunbar,	Hopedale,	57	2nd	Rev. Richard Peters,
		Hopedale,	35	1st	Hopedale.
July 12	Daniel Francis McGrath,	Hopedale,	35	1st	Rev. J. H. Lyons,
	Katherine Moya Crowley,	Holliston,	35	1st	Holliston.
July 15	James Ford, Jr.,	Hopedale,	31	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Hanora Nash,	Milford,	26	1st	Milford.
July 23	Herman Joseph Sawler,	Hopedale,	27	1st	
	Adelaide Florence Lar-				Rev. J. P. Lynes,
	kin,	Milford,	30	1st	Milford.
Aug. 8	Henry Butterworth,	Hopedale,	26	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Christiana Emily Davy,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Hopedale.
Sept. 2	Albert Alvin Hersey,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Harriet Frances Forbes,	Hopedale,	20	1st	Hopedale.
Oct. 14	Claude Parmenter				
	Elizabeth Fenner Smith,	Hopedale,	22	1st	W. H. Jordan, J. P.,
		Hopedale,	18	1st	Hopedale.
Oct. 12	Albion Allen Washburn,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. A. J. Watson,
	Lillian Fales Fletcher,	Hopedale,	19	1st	Hopedale.
Oct. 14	George Herbert Bacon,	Hopedale,	35	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Anna Helen Ruhan,	Milford,	29	1st	Milford.
Oct. 19	Charles Merrick Thayer,	Hopedale,	52	2nd	Rev. T. P. Evans,
	Bessie Maude Merritt,	Holliston,	33	1st	Holliston.
Oct. 24	Lewis Wilbur Holbrook,	Mendon,	22	1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins,
	Edith Laille Smith,	Hopedale,	20	1st	Needham.
Oct. 31	Harry Morton,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Georgianna Raymond,	Milford,	18	1st	Milford.
Nov. 9	James Henry Carr,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Vera Andrew,	Hopedale,	17	1st	Milford.
Nov. 14	Al George Brooks,	Hopedale,	24	2nd	W. H. Jordan, J. P.
	Ada (Trepanier) Brooks,	Hopedale,	23	2nd	Hopedale.
Nov. 23	Joseph Alfonse Jacques,	Hopedale,	26	1st	Rev. John E. Sellig,
	Margaret Irene King,	Hopedale,	18	1st	Milford.
Nov. 25	Henry John Carlson,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. A. W. Clifford,
	Mabel Augusta Johnson,	Ashland,	18	1st	Ashland.
Dec. 15	William Henry Davis,	Hopedale,	61	3rd	
	Elizabeth J. (Myers) Smith,	Hopedale,	59	2nd	Rev. J. T. Carlyou,
					Newton.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1914.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1914		
Jan. 2	Marjory Pickard,	George H. and Carrie M. (Feltham).
Jan. 5	Lois Hammond,	Leon R. and Flora (Messinger).
Jan. 14	Albert Thompson Kearsley,	Albert and Margaret M. (Thompson).
Jan. 22	Robert Cushman, Arey,	Freeman B. and Gertrude (Young).
Jan. 24	Willis Milton Crumrine,	Chester W. and Grace (White).
Jan. 29	Margaret Beatrice Harris,	John J. and Mary E. (Flannigan).
Feb. 8	Walter Emil Soderberg,	Arvid J. and Christina (Modig).
Feb. 13	Benjamin Franklin Phillips,	George A. and Mary M. (Gallant).
Feb. 22	Mary Esther O'Brien,	Mark F. and Mary G. (Sennott).
Feb. 24	Rachel Genevieve Mintoft,	John F. and Georgedith (Bailey).
Mch. 18	Leslie Edward Perkins,	William L. and Fannie (Mintoft).
Apr. 1	Dorothy May Kimball,	Horace A. and Marlon F. (Jackson).
Apr. 3	Mabel Louise Young,	Charles and Ellen J. (Slater).
Apr. 4	Leonard Ashley Howe,	Raymond N. and Elsie M. (Meeson).
Apr. 13	Elizabeth O'Neil,	James J. and Elizabeth E. (Ahern).
May 6	Henry Billings 2nd,	Harry A. and Beatrice (Robinson).
May 24	Shirley Audrey Austin,	Willis G. and Helen M. (Mather).
May 29	Harold Leroy Brown, Jr.,	Harold L. and Ellen (Bassett).
June 1	Carleton Francis Parslow,	George F. and Evelyn (Hilton).
June 14	Arshaluce Torosian,	Asdeck S. and Annie K. (Jerakian).
June 27	Eledia Montoni,	Eugene and Rosa (Spallaci).
July 4	Orrin Jason Davis, Jr.,	Orrin J. and Adaline F. (Tourjee).
July 5	Edgar Edward Sears,	Fred A. and Alice (Vaughn).
July 8	Mary Barti,	Santa and Carola (Rocchetti).
July 12	Alfred Albert Antolini,	Victor and Rosa (Leoncini).
July 15	Sadie Edith Levine, Twin	Abraham and Lena (Grace).
July 15	Bessie Levine, Twin	Abraham and Lena (Grace).
July 17	Giovanna Tamburra,	James and Concelia (Foreskena).
July 31	Janet Sadler,	Raymond A. and Edith I. (Richardson).
Aug. 7	Bertha King,	Frank W. and Rose B. (Boutiette).
Aug. 18	Eleanor Norcross,	Horace B. and Clara A. (White).
Aug. 20	Clementina Cattoni,	Ernest and Maria (Opicci).
Sept. 2	Marion Edith Whittingslow,	Fred and Lillian E. (Marchessault).
Sept. 3	Margaret Irene Damon,	Richard A. and Mildred A. (Usher).
Sept. 4	Pauline Minnie Brison,	Roland S. and Pearl R. (Davis).
Sept. 13	Elce Debora Spadoni,	Gemma and Ersiglia (Travaglini).
Sept. 14	Ethel May Viele,	Sidney B. and Ethel L. (Hornby).
Sept. 18	Richard Joseph LeBlanc,	Joseph G. and Corrine M. (Richard).
Sept. 25	Guisepppe Dominici,	Luigi and Lucy (Bachiachi).
Sept. 26	Nazzarino,	Baosi and Maria (Sabbatenelli).
Oct. 3	Kenneth Porter Connell,	Daniel J. and Bertha M. (Porter).
Oct. 7	Ruth Lapworth,	Clarence H. and Lillian (Spicer).
Oct. 18	Katherine Belle Emig,	Edward E. and Jennie M. (Robinson).
Oct. 21	Denato Consoletti,	Antonio and Consiglia (Longo).
Oct. 28	Marjorie Evelyn Arnold,	Gilbert S. and Annie E. (Newman).
Oct. 31	Ethel Josephine Crowley,	Edmand E. and Mary B. (Pease).
Nov. 11	Williams,	Lester B. and Viola (Russell).
Nov. 16	Valerie Glennon Belair,	Joseph A. and Helen D. (Burnett).
Nov. 17	Muriel Madge Weatherill,	Albert and Ada (Madge).
Nov. 23	Eva Ethna Brown,	Albana L. and Hazel V. (Waldron).
Nov. 26	Walter Sprague Batty,	Samuel W. and Salome F. (Sprague).
Nov. 26	Stillborn,	
Nov. 29	Lillian Delina Plouffe,	Frank and Josephine (Lesco).
Dec. 10	Esther Sylvia Bennett,	Clarence R. and May E. (Carney).
Dec. 25	James Henry Carr, Jr.,	James H. and Vera (Andrew).
Dec. 27	Dorothy Louise Corey,	Welcome G. and Mary E. (Barlow).
Dec. 30	Carleton Nickerson Goff,	G. Russell and Lelia (Hancock).

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1914.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 5	Lois Hammond,	—	—	1	Infantile Debility	Hopedale.
Jan. 7	Franklin Pierce,	59	4	11	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Keene, N. H.
Jan. 12	John Evinson,	58	8	—	Cardiac Embolism,	England.
Jan. 20	Lura B. Day,	48	—	24	Intestinal Obstruction,	Hopedale.
Jan. 27	Medora Whitney,	81	7	21	Heart Disease,	Milford.
Jan. 27	Isabella Manchester,	44	11	6	Infectious Arthritis,	England.
Feb. 19	George Whitman	5	—	6	Convulsions-Parotitis,	Hopedale.
Feb. 21	Ida Elizabeth Adams,	42	7	1	Lobar Pneumonia,	Milford.
Mch. 20	Arthur A. Marsh,	2	8	24	Measles-Pneumonia,	Beverly.
Apr. 9	Eben Sumner Draper,	55	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Hopedale.
Apr. 16	Mary Louisa Fales,	86	8	19	Appendicitis,	Milford.
Apr. 18	Amasa Smith,	82	10	7	Senility,	Scituate, R. I.
Apr. 22	John Monroe French,	63	7	13	Apoplexy,	Gilmanton, N. H.
Apr. 28	Lewis Bertrand Adams,	34	4	23	Tubercular Meningitis,	Hopedale.
Apr. 30	Mary Matthews,	56	6	—	Acute Nephritis,	Ireland.
May 1	Arthur E. Currie,	44	5	7	Cirrhosis of Liver,	England.
May 6	Patrick H. McKenna,	44	1	24	Chronic Brights Disease,	Mendon.
May 12	Grace Adams Nutter,	36	3	—	Chronic Nephritis,	Pawtucket, R. I.
May 29	George W. Knight,	73	3	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Uxbridge.
June 15	Albert G. Chilson,	85	5	10	Senility,	Mendon.
June 19	Sylvia Johnson,	86	9	3	Senility,	Milford.
June 29	Frances Lapworth,	70	10	1	Thoracic Aneurism,	England.
July 27	Lincoln Wright,	48	1	7	Accident-Lamp Explosion,	West Boylston.
Aug. 3	Walter Marsden,	26	—	26	Motor Cycle Accident,	Fall River.
Aug. 16	Marion Hersey,	—	10	8	Tubercular Meningitis,	Milford.
Sept. 13	George F. Parish,	27	4	23	Pernicious Anaemia,	Athol.
Sept. 16	Mary Elizabeth Johnson,	74	8	10	Arterio Sclerosis,	Hopkinton.
Oct. 28	Sarah M. Miller,	60	3	4	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Wrentham.
Nov. 11	— — — Williams,	—	—	1	Premature Birth,	Hopedale.
Nov. 21	James F. Damon,	26	10	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Holliston.
Nov. 26	Stillborn,	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 27	Minnie M. Usher,	49	11	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Upton.
Dec. 30	Ellen F. Smith,	72	—	1	Paresis,	No. Providence, R. I.
Dec. 31	Giacomo Bonati,	50	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia,	Italy.



Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been

properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceeding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts; date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

SECTION 6, Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.



# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1914.

All details of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK AND STREET RY. TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

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DR.		CR.	
To Corporation tax, 1914 account.....	\$431 42	By cash, 1914 Corporation Tax .....	\$431 42
Corporation Tax, 1914 public service...	5,902 58	Cash 1914 Public Service Corp'n Tax.	5,902 58
Bank Tax, 1914 account.....	25,693 25	Cash, 1914 Bank Tax.....	25,693 25
Street Railway Tax, 1914 account.....	179 01	Cash, 1914 Street Railway Tax.....	179 01
	<u>\$32,206 26</u>		<u>\$32,206 26</u>



STATE AID, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount paid on orders and charged to  
State on 1914 account.....

\$276 00

CR.

By amount received from State on 1913  
account .....

\$244 00

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance invested.....  
Cash, interest paid.....

\$28,000 00  
166 91

CR.

By balance from last account..... \$3,000 00  
Cash from EST. LURA B. DAY, to be known  
as Bancroft-Day Fund..... 5,000 00  
Cash from EST. LURA B. DAY, to be known  
as Jos. B. and Sylvia Bancroft Fund.. 20,000 00  
Cash interest from investment..... 166 91

\$28,166 91

\$28,166 91

# TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

## PARK TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance invested.....	\$1,500 00	By balance from last account.....	\$1,500 00
Cash, interest paid.....	66 80	Cash, interest from investment.....	66 80
	<u>\$1,566 80</u>		<u>\$1,566 80</u>

## CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance invested .....	\$2,279.00	By balance from last account.....	2, 279 00
Cash, interest paid .....	101 48	Cash, interest from investment .....	101 48
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	\$2380 48		\$2,380 48

*Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund*

Burlingame Lot .....	\$100 00	A. T. Field account Thwing Lot.....	\$150 00
Sarah M. Whipple.....	100 00	P. W. Moody account Lot 45.....	50 00
Sally Whipple .....	100 00	W. G. Comstock .....	50 00
Margaret Humphrey .....	250 00	Mary J. Jacques .....	100 00
J. B. Bancroft.....	500 00	J. A. Edmands .....	100 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher.....	150 00	George Scriven .....	65 00
S. B. Holbrook .....	100 00	George H. Cole .....	100 00
L. H. Ballou .....	200 00	Frank H. French .....	75 00
Mary Draper .....	14 00	Estate Emily Albee .....	75 00
		Total .....	\$2,279 00

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

Invested in Telephone bonds.....	\$6,055 00	Total amount of foregoing fund held by	
Invested in Milford Savings Bank.....	724 00	E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer .....	\$31,779 00
Invested in Massachusetts Trust Co. Sav- ings Bank .....	25,000 00		
	<u>\$31,779 00</u>		<u>\$31,779 00</u>

# TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer in account with the Town of Hopedale.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance from 1913 account.....	\$18,353 22	By accounts paid:—	
Collector 1913 account.....	112 36	Fire department .....	\$4,993 78
Collector 1914 account.....	127,342 19	Poor department .....	1,461 47
Corporation tax 1914 account.....	431 42	Board of health .....	31 99
Corporation tax public service 1914 account .....	5,902 58	Library department .....	3,470 10
Bank tax 1914 account .....	25,693 25	School department .....	19,642 68
State of Massachusetts, state aid 1913 account .....	244 00	School, new building .....	20,275 63
State of Massachusetts, poor depart- ment on account of dependent mothers .....	199 78	Highway department .....	27,031 78
Town hall, rents 1914 .....	1,717 00	Park department .....	2,927 52
Highway department, 1913 account..	74 00	Incidental department .....	6,013 45
Highway department, 1914 account...	1,901 94	Water account .....	3,148 68
Highway, street railway excise tax...	641 66	Street lighting account .....	3,879 35
		Interest account .....	562 96
		Memorial Day .....	60 00
		Town hall .....	2,205 76
		Town map .....	3,000 00



Highway, sewer tax .....	\$185 00	State and County tax .....	28,880 00
Highway, street railway tax from state	179 01	Tree Warden .....	2,340 69
Interest on deposit .....	627 51	State aid .....	276 00
Interest on invested Trust fund .....	335 19	E. Albee cemetery lot account .....	5 00
School department, property sold.....	114 72	Trust fund invested .....	25,000 00
School department, tuition .....	76 50	Borrowed money .....	20,000 00
Library, income from Trust fund....	166 91	Balance .....	56,804 62
Library, fees, sale of books, etc.....	140 18		
Library, dog licenses .....	163 01		
Library Trust funds .....	25,000 00		
Park department .....	363 55		
Park department, interest on fund....	66 80		
Tree Warden, 1913 account.....	1 00		
Tree Warden, 1914 account.....	1,741 79		
Incidental department, sundries .....	23 75		
J. J. Gibbs, druggist license .....	1 00		
James Newton, pool room license....	2 00		
J. L. Quimby, bowling alley license..	2 00		
Smith & Smith, bowling alley license	2 00		
S. Rosenfield, junk license .....	5 00		
M. Sniderman, junk license .....	5 00		
A. I. Canon, slaughtering license ....	1 00		
Court fines .....	45 44		

# TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

DR.		CR.
Fire department .....	146 36	
Albee lot Trust fund interest.....	3 34	
Borrowed money .....	20,000 00	
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	\$232,011 46	\$232,011 46
To balance to general fund	\$56,804 62	

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CHARGED TO PARTIES, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1914

State of Massachusetts, State Aid account, 1914.....	\$276 00
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS  
AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Over-drawn.	Unexpended.
School Department:—					
General,	\$19,500 00	\$ 191 22	\$	\$	\$ 48 54
School House Committee,	400 00				
New School House,	25,000 00				5,124 37
Library department:—					
General,	3,000 00	470 10			
Highway department:—					
General, including					
Sidewalks and Street Watering,	8,000 00	2,907 61			
Dutcher Street (upper end)	8,000 00				328 01
Dutcher Street (lower end)	2,000 00				13 60
Adin Street,	4,500 00				638 56
Hopedale Street,	2,500 00				301 75
Stone Bins,	500 00				
Spindleville Bridge,				445 25	
Fire department:—					
General,	3,650 00	146 36			68 98
New hose,	400 00				
Forest fires,	300 00			66 40	
Committee on new Fire Station.	1,000 00				500 00
Incidentals,	4,000 00	87 19		1,926 26	
Water account,	3,100 00			48 68	
Street lighting,	4,800 00				920 65
Interest,	600 00	962 70			999 74
Memorial Day,	60 00				
Town Hall,	500 00	1,717 00			11 24
Town Map,	3,000 00				
Emily Albee cemetery lot,		12 24			7 24
State and county tax,	30,000 00				1,120 00
Tree Warden,	600 00	1,741 79			1 10
Poor department,	1,200 00	199 78		61 69	
Board of health,	300 00				268 01
Park commission,	2,500 00	430 44			2 92
State aid,		244 00			
Borrowed money,		20,000 00	276 00		

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914 ..... \$18,353 22

Total receipts for year ..... 213,658 24

\$232,011 46

Total cash expenditures on 1914 account, including  
investment of library trust fund ..... 175,206 84

Balance to general fund as shown in cash report... \$56,804 62

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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By appropriation .....		\$4,000 00
Police Department .....		22 00
Licenses .....		18 00
Return Insurance .....		1 50
Court fines .....		45 44
Adams Express Co. ....		25
To William W. Knights, insurance ....	\$830 79	
Walter W. Watson, return of deaths..	2 75	
Geo. W. Wood, return of deaths....	1 75	
James B. Edwards, return of deaths	1 00	
A. DePasquale & Co., return of deaths	50	
A. J. Heroux, return of deaths.....	25	
K. A. Campbell, M. D., return of births .....	3 00	
Geo. F. Curley, M. D., return of births	2 50	
J. J. Duggan, M. D., return of births	50	
J. M. French, M. D., return of births	25	
John V. Gallagher, M. D., return of births .....	25	
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births	1 50	
M. W. Knight, M. D., return of births	75	
F. H. Lally, M. D., return of births	1 25	
F. D. White, M. D., return of births	50	
Geo. T. Little, M. D., return of births	25	
W. H. Jordan, vital statistics .....	43 90	
Henry A. Daniels, Treasurer's Bond ..	80 00	
W. W. Knights, Tax Collector's Bond..	50 00	
Draper Co., sundries .....	1 71	
Worcester County Abstract Co.....	6 46	
Expenses of Assessors .....	135 65	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies .....	23 34	



Police Labor .....	1170 23
R. D. Lemon, clerical work acc't.	
assessors .....	48 00
Wendell Williams, sundries .....	39 40
W. H. Jordan, sundries .....	4 35
Court fees, J. J. O'Neil .....	16 24
Court fees, T. Matthews .....	3 76
Court fees, W. F. Durgin .....	30 07
Court fees, W. H. French .....	11 65
W. F. Durgin, Sundry Labor .....	32 95
Services at polls, C. E. Pierce .....	7 00
Services at polls, Henry J. Brown .....	8 00
Services at polls, W. H. Grayson .....	3 00
Services at polls, Freeman B. Arey .....	3 00
Services at polls, F. B. Sweet .....	4 00
Services at polls, Thomas H. Gaffney ..	4 00
Services at polls, R. G. Gaskill .....	4 00
Services at polls, Geo. H. Davis .....	3 00
Express, etc. ....	2 73
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	65 91
Sundries .....	6 48
C. L. Berger & Sons, Transit & Labor ..	223 70
E. A. Sherman, sundries .....	10 00
C. A. Brown, sundries .....	4 00
Town of Mendon, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost setting bound-	
ary stone .....	10 00
Carter's Ink Co., Ink .....	84
Hudson & Nichols, Legal Services ....	400 00
Geo. E. Clifford, Rent of Auto .....	2 00
Howard Wesson Co., Electros .....	4 31
Charles W. Wheeler, Labor .....	6 86
J. L. Quimby, Rent of Auto .....	3 75
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., Team .....	1 50
Grafton & Upton R. R., Freight .....	75
State of Mass., License to State .....	25
Certification of Town Note .....	4 00
Stationery & Printing .....	333 94
Soldiers' relief .....	240 00

## Salaries:—

A. A. Messenger, auditor .....	30 00	
E. S. Newhall, collector of taxes..	644 33	
W. W. Knights, collector of taxes ....	4 10	
E. A. Darling, chairman of selectmen	100 00	
L. B. Gaskill, selectmen .....	50 00	
S. E. Kellogg, selectmen .....	50 00	
W. S. Hague, clerk .....	50 00	
W. H. Jordan, town clerk .....	50 00	
W. H. Jordan, registrar .....	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, clerk registrar .....	10 00	
G. R. Goff, registrar .....	25 00	
W. H. Grayson, registrar .....	25 00	
Henry Markham, registrar .....	25 00	
Wendell Williams, town counsel ....	500 00	
W. S. Hague, chairman of assessors ..	172 50	
W. W. Knights, assessor .....	100 00	
W. J. Graham, assessor .....	75 00	
H. A. Billings, assessor .....	25 00	
E. D. Bancroft, town treasurer .....	100 00	
Frank Gaskill, cattle inspector .....	25 00	
A. I. Cannon, meat inspector .....	25 00	
By balance overdrawn .....		\$1,926 26
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	\$6,013 45	\$6,013 45

## TOWN HALL

By appropriation .....	\$500 00
Rents .....	1,717 00
To Janitors' Salaries .....	\$598 00
Milford Gas Light Co., .....	14 10
Milford Electric Light & Power Co..	138 22
Worcester M'f'g. Co., door check ...	12 34
Draper Co., labor .....	10 11
Staples & Gould .....	21 15
Labor, repairing Town Hall building	200 00
F. O. Wadman, labor .....	39 21

Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., coal .....	293 16	
Z. C. Field, lumber .....	15 40	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies .....	1 25	
Swift B. Lyon, tuning piano .....	4 25	
Park Dept., wood .....	5 75	
E. M. Crockett, painting town building	598 74	
W. H. Nelson, labor .....	28 30	
W. C. Tewksbury, labor .....	60	
Eldredge & Son, labor .....	10 00	
John M. French & Son, labor .....	5 40	
H. E. Brown, labor .....	23 60	
H. L. Patrick, supplies .....	6 22	
H. H. Lent, labor .....	92 59	
Milford Water Co. ....	87 37	
Balance unexpended .....	11 24	
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	\$2,217 00	\$2,217 00

## STATE AID.

To orders drawn .....	\$276 00	
By amount due from state .....		\$276 00
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	\$276 00	\$276 00

## EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

Balance on hand .....		\$8 90
Interest .....		3 34
To Frank Gaskill, labor .....	\$5 00	
Balance unexpended .....	7 24	
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	\$12 24	\$12 24

## INTEREST.

By appropriation .....		\$600 00
Interest on Deposit .....		962 70
To Milford Savings Bank .....	\$227 77	

Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	98 14	
Park Department .....	66 80	
Bancroft Library .....	166 91	
Incidental Department .....	3 34	
Balance unexpended .....	999 74	
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	\$1,562 70	\$1,562 70

## TAXES.

By appropriation .....		\$30,000 00
To state .....	\$19,775 00	
To county .....	9,105 00	
By balance unexpended .....	1,120 00	
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	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation .....		\$60 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$60 00	
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	\$60 00	\$60 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

By appropriation .....		\$4,800 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$3,879 35	
To balance unexpended .....	920 65	
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	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation .....		\$3,100 00
To Milford Water Co. ....	\$3,148 68	
Balance overdrawn .....		48 68
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	\$3,148 68	\$3,148 68



## TOWN MAP.

By appropriation .....		\$3,000 00
To labor .....	\$3,000 00	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

### For The Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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By appropriation .....	\$600 00	
Sundry credits .....		1,741 79
To labor .....	\$1,963 77	
To Fire Department, gasoline .....	14 00	
To H. L. Patrick, sundries .....	1 05	
Clarke Ellis & Sons, supplies .....	140 42	
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight .....	2 98	
Grasselli Chemical Co., .....	15 84	
Staples & Gould, supplies .....	101 40	
Chandler Fiske, Estate, labor .....	7 50	
J. J. Gibbs, supplies .....	49	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co. ....	93 24	
Balance, unexpended .....	1 10	
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	\$2,341 79	\$2,341 79

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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By appropriation .....		\$300 00
To J. H. Killion, quarantine .....	\$10 14	
W. H. French, labor .....	2 70	
C. B. Dolge Co., candles .....	16 50	
State Board of Health .....	2 65	
Balance unexpended .....	268 01	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,

Board of Health.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

By appropriation .....		\$1,200 00
Amount received from State of Mass. ....		199 78
To Town of Medway .....	\$138 30	
State Board of Charity .....	110 70	
J. Stuart Cox .....	261 55	
A. W. Westcott .....	210 53	
B. J. Davenport .....	1 00	
H. H. Hart .....	1 35	
M. W. Knight, M. D., .....	17 00	
F. H. Lally, M. D. ....	18 00	
John P. Connolly Co. ....	171 07	
Milford Hospital Co. ....	66 00	
James E. Macuen .....	5 15	
Bowker & Barnard .....	14 10	
Mrs. Edna O. Aldrich .....	13 00	
H. D. Bowker .....	26 80	
Linda Vista Farm .....	13 80	
H. N. Curtiss .....	159 03	
F. C. Gobeille .....	123 55	
Town of Milford .....	9 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. ....	16 00	
Miss M. J. Kelly .....	20 00	
Walter F. Beal .....	7 12	
J. P. R. Johnson .....	35 00	
N. T. Thebideau .....	23 42	
Balance overdrawn .....		61 69
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		\$1,461 47    \$1,461 47

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. KELLOGG,

Overseers of Poor.



# REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS.

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,

Fence Viewers.

### SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidental,	\$ 4,000 00		\$ 87 19	\$ 4,087 19	\$ 6,013 45	\$	\$ 1,926 26
Street lights,	4,800 00			4,800 00	3,879 35	920 65	
State aid,	276 00	\$276		276 00	276 00		
Water for fires,	3,100 00			3,100 00	3,148 68		48 68
Memorial Day,	60 00			60 00	60 00		
Interest,	600 00		962 70	1,562 70	562 96	999 74	
State and County Taxes,	30,000 00			30,000 00	28,880 00	1,120 00	
Tree Warden,	600 00		1,741 79	2,341 79	2,340 69	1 10	
Town Hall,	500 00		1,717 00	2,217 00	2,205 76	11 24	
Board of Health,	300 00			300 00	31 99	268 01	
Overseers of Poor,	1,200 00		199 78	1,399 78	1,461 47		61 69
Town map,	3,000 00			3,000 00	3,000 00		
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$ 48,436 00</b>	<b>\$276</b>	<b>\$ 4,708 46</b>	<b>\$53,144 46</b>	<b>\$51,860 35</b>	<b>3,320 74</b>	<b>\$2,036 63</b>

### APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Town House .....	\$35,000 00
Town House, lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post-office equipment .....	1,200 00
Pest House and lot .....	600 00

## SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	10,000 00
School House, lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	1,500 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	35,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
High School building .....	25,000 00
High School building, land 3 acres .....	1,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Public Library .....	5,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain .....	15,000 00
Library lot .....	2,000 00

## PARK.

Band Stand .....	800 00
Comfort Station .....	1,000 00
Bath House .....	1,000 00
Tool House .....	200 00
Darling Hill shelter .....	300 00
Land, 222 acres .....	20,000 00

## FIRE.

Hose House .....	6,000 00
Hose House lot .....	1,000 00
Apparatus .....	22,150 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	50 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying outfit .....	1,200 00
Small tools and material.....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone crusher and engine .....	\$825 00
Five snow plows .....	100 00
1 gutter plow .....	2 00
Small tools .....	40 00
2 Watering carts .....	225 00
Eleven stand pipes .....	110 00
Road roller .....	40 00
Buildings .....	1,100 00
100 tons trap rock .....	125 00
50 yards gravel .....	37 50
300 yards of rough stone for crusher .....	180 00
Road plow .....	150 00
Pump .....	75 00
Sweeper .....	125 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil.....	185 00
2 Suction pumps .....	30 00
Steam roller .....	2,100 00
Portable kettle .....	50 00
2 Tank wagons .....	225 00
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	\$5,724 50

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
SELECTMEN FOR 1915.

Memorial Day .....	60 00
Incidentals .....	6,000 00
Interest .....	500 00
Street lights .....	4,100 00

Water for fire purposes .....	3,150 00
State and County taxes .....	30,000 00
Town Hall .....	500 00
Support of the poor .....	2,000 00
Tree warden .....	600 00
Board of health .....	300 00

E. A. DARLING,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures :

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 Lbs.
- 72 Platform scales under 5,000 Lbs.
- 3 Computing scales.
- 23 other scales.
- 411 weights.
- 1 Slot weighing machine.
- 17 Liquid measures.
- 5 Yard Sticks.
- 2 Oil Pumps.
- 5 Ice Wagon Scales.

I have condemned the following scales :

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 Lbs.
- 4 Platform Scales under 5,000 Lbs.
- 1 Computing Scale.      ..

I have repaired the following Scales :

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 Lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale under 5,000 Lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as inspector: A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept was made during the year 1914 and a written report of the condition of each barn and stable was sent to the state board of cattle commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GASKILL,

Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR. For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my report for the year as meat inspector; in accordance with instructions I have witnessed the killing and dressing of 36 pigs, 2 cows and 6 calves, and have condemned 1 cow and 1 pig.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR I. CANNON,

Meat Inspector.

## REPORT OF

## THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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	DR.	CR.
By appropriation .....		\$8,000 00
Sewer assessments .....		185 00
Material sold .....		126 29
Work for outside parties (labor and material) ...		1,775 65
Street railway tax returned by tax collector .....		641 66
Street railway tax returned by state .....		179 01

## General repairs:

To labor .....	\$5,311 08
Material .....	3,408 10
E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer .....	2 82
Milford Water Co. ....	8 00
H. D. Bowker .....	5 00
H. I. Dallmann Co. ....	9 38
Henry L. Patrick .....	10 73
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	46 61
J. M. Demers .....	21 15
H. H. Lent & Co. ....	1 39
James L. Lilley .....	5 50
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. ....	11 95
Draper Company .....	42 63
Town of Milford (Sewer Dept.)....	100 00
Milford Iron Foundry .....	10 75
H. W. Clark .....	4 50
Hopedale Garage .....	1 10
George A. Draper .....	50 00
Ames Iron Works .....	2 06

Clark Ellis & Sons .....	41 59
Wendell Williams Acct. Peter Chap- delaine .....	20 00
John M. MacLauchlan .....	50 00

## SIDEWALKS.

To labor .....	\$312 17
Material .....	187 83
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	108 56
E. C. Osgood .....	76 50
A. H. French .....	13 70
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.....	6 70
J. M. Demers .....	8 00

## STREET WATERING.

To Running Cart .....	\$542 60	
Milford Water Co. (Water) .....	311 66	
Milford Water Co. (Repairs) .....	45 54	
J. M. Demers .....	45 85	
J. Lilley .....	45 00	
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	\$10,868.45	
Balance unexpended .....	39 16	
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	\$10,907 61	\$10,907 61

## SPINDLEVILLE BRIDGE.

	DR.	CR.
To Draper Company .....	\$ 30 75	
Cenedella & Company .....	265 00	
Ernest W. Wiggin .....	149 50	
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	\$445 25	

## DUTCHER STREET. (NORTH END).

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation .....		\$8,000 00
To Labor and Material by Department	\$ 23 22	
Cenedella & Company .....	7,394 47	
Draper Company .....	254 30	
Balance Unexpended .....	328 01	
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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00

## ADIN STREET

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation .....		\$4,500 00
To Labor and Material by Department .	\$1,921 83	
Labor and Material on Gutters ....	225 00	
Labor and Material on Sidewalks ..	476 03	
Barrett Manufacturing Company ..	1,220 98	
Lewis H. Barney .....	17 60	
Balance Unexpended .....	638 56	
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

## DUTCHER STREET. (SOUTH END).

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00
To labor and Material by Department	\$1,228 82	
Barrett Manufacturing Company ..	740 00	
Lewis H. Barney .....	17 58	
Balance Unexpended .....	13 60	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

## HOPEDALE STREET.

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation .....		\$2,500 00
To Labor and Material by Department	\$1,180 30	
Labor and Material on Curbings ....	25 20	
Barrett Manufacturing Company ...	475 17	
Lewis H. Barney .....	17 58	
Balance Unexpended .....	801 75	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

## STONE BINS.

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation .....		\$500 00
To Waters & Hynes .....	\$350 00	
Good Roads Machinery Company ...	150 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## SUMMARY.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside work, etc.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
General Repairs, Side- walks, and Street Watering, Spindleville Bridge, Dutcher Street North End, Adin Street, Dutcher St., South End, Hopedale Street, Stone Bins,	\$8,000 00 8,000 00 4,500 00 2,000 00 2,500 00 500 00	\$ 2,907 61	\$10,907 61 8,000 00 4,500 00 2,000 00 2,500 00 500 00	\$10,868 45 445 25 7,671 99 3,861 44 1,986 40 1,698 25 500 00	\$ 39 16 328 01 638 56 13 60 801 75	\$445 25
Totals,	\$25,500 00	\$2,907 61	\$28,407 61	\$27,031 78	\$1,821 08	\$445 25

CHARLES E. PIERCE,  
GEORGE A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.



# REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

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By Appropriation .....	\$3,300 00
Additional appropriation .....	350 00
Town of Upton .....	60 00
Sales of Gasoline, Old Hose, etc., .....	72 36
Tree Warden Department .....	14 00
	<hr/> \$3,796 36

## PAY ROLL

To pay of Engineers .....	\$244 00
F. W. Nichols, Treas., Hose No. 3 ..	816 84
M. J. Higgiston, Treas., Ladder No. 1	384 00
H. B. Leonard, Fire Police, 9 mos. ..	15 00
E. S. Newhall, Poll Tax of Dept. ..	56 00
B. T. Morway, Caretaker & Driver ..	266 00
R. C. Howland, Caretaker & Driver	450 00
H. B. Wood, Spare Driver .....	70 00
Wm. Eastwood, Spare Driver .....	25 00
Norman Trow, Spare Driver .....	18 75
Neal Richardson, Spare Driver ....	8 33
Wilfred Corey, Spare Driver .....	6 24
J. B. Chapin, Marsden & Morway accts.	26 50

### Incidentals:—

Milford Water Company .....	6 59
Milford Gas Light Company .....	24 45
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.,	103 80
Charles F. Austin .....	26 25
Avery & Woodbury Co., .....	2 00
Bowker & Barnard .....	21 75

H. E. Brown .....	6 05
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	32 95
John Conrad & Co., .....	6 00
J. B. Chapin .....	47 00
Davoren's Express .....	2 50
Draper Company .....	52 40
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.,..	8 75
Exide Battery Depots .....	301 60
Gray & Davis .....	67
J. J. Gibbs .....	20
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.,	3 50
F. L. Hancock .....	1 25
Knox Motors Company .....	31 39
Nelson L. Huff .....	12 05
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company ....	3 50
Pettengeill—Andrews .....	20 37
Milford Laundry .....	24 41
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., .....	28 08
H. L. Patrick .....	16 81
F. W. Redgraves .....	3 00
E. A. Sherman .....	1 50
Sanford-Putnam Co., .....	29 25
Tree Warden Department .....	64 10
Staples & Gould .....	2 90
Standard Oil Co., .....	161 15
Somerville Brush Co., .....	9 22
Sherborne-Coughlin Express .....	7 25
The Fireman's Standard .....	1 00
The Standard Ext. Co., .....	60
W. C. Tewksbury .....	7 97
Water:—	
Milford Water Company .....	28 21
Fuel:—	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., .....	240 25
Balance Unexpended .....	68 98

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\$3,796 36

## FOREST FIRES.

By Appropriation .....	\$100 00
Additional Appropriation .....	200 00
Overdrawn .....	66 40
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	\$366 40

To J. B. Chapin, Money expended ....	\$272 25
W. F. Durgin, money expended .....	35 63
A. A. Westcott, Money expended ....	23 75
Frank Gaskill, Money expended .....	9 88
T. H. Craddock .....	22 60
H. L. Patrick .....	2 25
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	\$366 40

## NEW HOSE.

By Appropriation .....	\$400 00
To Eureka Fire Hose Co., 700 feet	
2½ in. Fire Hose .....	\$398 54
G. & U. R. R. ....	1 46
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	\$400 00

## BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Additional Appropriation .....	500 00
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	\$1,000 00
To Frank A. Kendall, Preliminary Plans	100 00
Loring & Leland, Preliminary Plans	100 00
Robert Allen Cook, Payment on Acct.	300 00
Unexpended balance .....	500 00
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	\$1,000 00

## SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Credits from Sales and Services.	Total Credits.	Expended.	Exceeded Appropriations.	Unexpended Balance.
General.	\$3,650 00	\$ 146 36	\$3,796 36	\$3,727 38		\$ 68 98
Hose,	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Brush Fires,	300 00		300 00	366 40	\$ 66 40	
Committee,	1,000 00		1,000 00	500 00		500 00
	\$5,350 00	\$146 36	\$5,496 36	\$4,993 78	\$66 40	\$568 98

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief, Charles E. Pierce, Asst. Chief,  
Joseph B. Chapin, Clerk and Treasurer.

## MEMBERS.

## Hose Co. No. 3.

F. W. Nichols, Capt.  
H. P. Crawford, 1st Lieut.  
T. H. Craddock, 2nd Lieut.  
J. A. Miller, Clerk.  
W. N. Draper,  
W. E. Whitney,  
J. A. Marsh,  
J. A. Hanley,  
J. A. Monehan,

W. E. Taylor,  
L. E. Wells,  
J. E. Newton,  
A. B. Wood,  
W. Eastwood,  
N. Richardson,  
F. L. Arnold,  
Geo. Bayley, Sub.  
Chas. Young, Sub.

## Ladder Co. No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Capt.	T. H. Gaffney,
Jos. Grant, 1st Lieut.	Walter Noble,
C. W. Wheeler, 2nd Lieut.	C. H. Brooks,
M. J. Higgiston, Clerk.	Wilfred Corey,

Steward and Driver, Ray C. Howland.

Drivers, A. Bradford Wood, Neal Richardson, William Eastwood, Wilfred Corey.

## PROPERTY.

Hose House .....	\$6,000 00
Land .....	1,000 00
Auto Combination .....	1,665 00
Auto Ladder Truck .....	4,000 00
Auto Combination and Pump .....	7,500 00
Auto Forest Fire Truck .....	3,500 00
Hose Wagon .....	150 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	3,200 00
Hose .....	2,000 00
Extinguishers, etc. ....	135 00
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	\$29,150 00

## RECORD OF FIRES.

Feb. 22. Box 38 at 8.15 P. M. Hopedale House, owned by Draper Co.

Apr. 11. Box 64 at 7.40 P. M. Grass fire near Spindleville road.

Apr. 18. Box 57 at 10.30 A. M. Grass fire, rear Unitarian Parsonage, Adin Road.



- May 10. Two Still Alarms, Brush Fire, Park land.  
 May 17. Two Still Alarms, Brush Fire, Park land.  
 May 18. House call at 10.10 A. M. Detail responded to call for aid from Upton.  
 May 19. Still Alarm, Dump.  
 May 25. Box 53 at 10.05 P. M. Unoccupied Barn near G. & U. Station. Owned by John Moore.  
 June 11. Brush Fire Alarm. Brush Fire between Mendon and Spindleville roads.  
 June 12. Still Alarm. Brush Fire between Mendon and Spindleville roads.  
 July 31. Box 62 at 1.00 A. M. Chimney in dwelling near West Main st. Owned by Mrs. Day.  
 Oct. 12. Brush Fire Alarm at 1.45 P. M. followed by Box 26 at 4.30 P. M. Brush fire, Darling Hill.  
 Oct. 12. Still Alarm at 7.30 P. M. Brush fire, near Frank Gaskill's, So. Hopedale.  
 Oct. 13. Still Alarm. Brush fire, Darling Hill.  
 Oct. 14. Still Alarm. Brush fire, Darling Hill.  
 Oct. 31. Box 45 at 6.15 A. M. Chimney fire, Tenement on Progress St. Owned by Draper Co.  
 Nov. 19. Brush Fire Alarm. Darling Hill.

REPORTS WHERE ACTUAL FIRES OCCURRED  
 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Buildings—Value .....	\$40,350 00
Insurance .....	35,300 00
Loss .....	360 00
Contents— Value .....	\$3,000 00
Insurance .....	2,800 00
Loss .....	10 00
Total— Value .....	\$43,350 00
Insurance .....	38,300 00
Loss .....	370 00

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 25—Draper Co. yard. Shipping Platform.  
 Box 26—Hopedale St., Central Station.  
 Box 32—Union St., cor. Prospect.  
 Box 33—Dutcher St., cor. Freedom.  
 Box 35—Northrop St., Corner Freedom.  
 Box 36—Northrop St., at C. F. Roper & Co.'s Shop.  
 Box 37—Dutcher St., cor. Dennett.  
 Box 38—Dutcher St., opp. F. E. Douglas.'  
 Box 39—Dutcher St., opp. C. E. Nutting's.  
 Box 42—Bancroft Park, west side.  
 Box 45—Freedom St., west of bridge.  
 Box 46—Hope St., near Coal & Ice Co.'s office.  
 Box 53—Hopedale St., cor. Adin.  
 Box 57—Adin St., opp. E. S. Draper's.  
 Box 59—West Main St., near turnout.  
 Box 62—West Main St., cor. Hopedale.  
 Box 64—Westcott's Mills, Spindleville.

For the year 1915 we would recommend:

General .....	\$4,000 00
Hose .....	400 00
Forest Fires .....	100 00

S. E. KELLOGG,

C. E. PIERCE,

J. B. CHAPIN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land .....	\$1,522,139 00
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings .....	285,010 00
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Total value of real estate .....	\$1,807,149 00
Total value of personal estate .....	8,682,855 00
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Total valuation .....	\$10,490,004 00
Tax rate per \$1,000 .....	\$12 00
Tax on property .....	125,880 05
Number of polls assessed .....	776
Tax on each poll .....	2 00
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Tax on polls .....	\$1,552 00
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Total amount raised by taxation .....	\$127,432 05
Corporation tax .....	431 42
Public service tax .....	5,902 58
Bank tax .....	25,693 25
Street Railway tax .....	820 67
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Total amount available .....	\$160 279 97
Number of Persons assessed .....	908
Number of persons assessed on property .....	280
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only .....	628
Number of polls assessed .....	776
Number of horses assessed .....	66

Number of cows assessed .....	55
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	19
Number of swine assessed .....	2
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	464
Acres of land assessed .....	2,823 acres, 135 rods
Population .....	2,198

W. S. HAGUE,  
WM. W. KNIGHTS,  
H. A. BILLINGS,

Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### 1913 Taxes.

	DR.	CR.
To Uncollected Taxes .....	\$112 36	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ....		\$112 36
	\$112 36	\$112 36

### 1914 Taxes.

To Taxes committed for collection ...	\$127,432 05	
Interest collected .....	31 14	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. . .		\$127,342 19
Taxes abated .....		80 00
Uncollected taxes, per-		
sonal and real estate	\$39 00	
Poll taxes .....	2 00	41 00
	\$127,463 19	\$127,463 19

#### Excise Tax committed for collection:—

Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket		
Street Railway Co. ....	\$74 19	
Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway		
Company .....	220 46	
Worcester Consolidated Street Rail-		
way Company .....	347 01	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.....		\$641 66
	\$641 66	\$641 66



## SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$185 00	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.....		\$185 00
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	\$185 00	\$185 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1914 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.





LEDGE NEAR PARK PATH

"TEXAS"

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1914



## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER,	Term expires 1915.
CHARLES F. ROPER, Chairman,	" " 1916.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	" " 1917.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation .....	\$2,500 00
Sale of wood .....	343 50
Sale of hay .....	3 00
Sale of lockers at bath house .....	3 00
Sale of trees and plants .....	2 30
Sale of labor .....	8 05
Sale of athletic goods .....	1 70
Rebate on traveling expenses .....	2 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

##### Fertilizer:—

Clark Ellis & Sons .....	\$59 50
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##### Plans and Surveys:—

Warren H. Manning .....	292 64
Draper Company .....	50 85

##### Bath House:—

Wright & Ditson .....	2 97
Draper Company .....	4 34
J. J. Gibbs .....	89
C. E. Cooney .....	1 50
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	30 20
J. M. French & Son .....	9 20
Milford Water Company .....	14 00
Extra Labor .....	15 90

##### Roads and Paths:—

Town of Hopedale, Highway Dept.	7 15
Cenedella & Co. ....	26 52

G. & U. R. R. Co. ....	19 45
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	5 65
Tools:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	21 85
J. M. Demers .....	3 25
Comfort Station:—	
Milford Water Company .....	4 41
Draper Company .....	4 94
Extra labor supervising .....	24 00
Athletic Goods:—	
Wright & Ditson Company .....	21 54
Adams Express Co. ....	52
Draper Co. ....	29 74
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	25 24
Pay Roll:—	
E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer .....	1,795 52
Incidentals:—	
Howard-Wesson Company, electro ..	3 64
Audubon Society, membership .....	5 00
J. L. Mead, bird feed .....	2 64
H. L. Patrick, bird feed .....	55 35
H. L. Patrick, sundries .....	4 53
T. H. Craddock, bird feed .....	1 60
Dillon Bros., repairs "Lookout" ...	3 30
Milford Water Co., fittings and labor	8 65
Milford Water Co., water .....	21 09
Draper Co., sundry labor .....	12 03
H. O. Cook, expenses .....	1 50
Milford Journal Company, reports..	9 75
J. F. Powers, sawing wood .....	25 00
J. F. Powers, teaming .....	48 70
W. H. Johnston, teaming .....	15 00
J. M. French & Son, mowing, etc...	86 90
Avery & Woodbury Co., repairs	
furniture .....	5 85
The Forbes Co., rubber stamp.....	1 25

W. C. Tewksbury, electric repairs..	6 37	
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing .....	18 87	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies .....	1 95	
E. O. Cockayne, map .....	22 50	
Tree Warden's Dept., spraying.....	10 51	
Treasurer's Dept., express, teleg. etc.	2 97	
Traveling expenses .....	10 75	
Extra labor .....	3 25	
Balance unexpended .....	2 83	
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	\$2,863 55	\$2,863 55

## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest, 1914 .....	\$66 80
Balance from 1913 .....	09

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

J. M. French & Son, mowing .....	\$10 80	
E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer, pay roll..	56 00	
Balance unexpended .....	09	
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	\$66 89	\$66 89

The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1914 is herewith submitted.

## BATH HOUSE.

Bathers to the number of 6474 have been in attendance this year, 5574 were male and 900 female. Of the total number 5086 were present afternoons, 1186 evenings and 202 Sundays. The largest number of males in one day, 105, females, 66.

There are times when our facilities are overtaxed, but as a rule we can take care of all local applicants.

## PARK PLAYGROUNDS.

Including as it does places for Base Ball, Tennis, Foot Ball and other out-of-door sports, this part of our Park System is always in use from the time of opening in the Spring till late Fall. The erection by the Base Ball Association of a "Grand

Stand" has added materially to the comfort of those in attendance.

#### ROADS AND PATHS.

New paths connecting "Rawson's Bridge" with "Maroney's Grove" and the big boulder in the "Texas" district with the "White Oak Spring" path have been completed this year opening up a new and interesting section.

#### FEEDING THE BIRDS.

Boxes containing food are placed in various locations about our territory, and a trip to these places after a fall of snow will show that large numbers of birds and animals have availed themselves of the Town's bounty. The snow about the feeding places being trodden hard and tracks of Partridge, Pheasant, Grey and Red Squirrels and Rabbits will be noticed coming and going in various directions.

#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

The suppression and extermination of these pests is carried on by this department with assistance from the Tree Warden's Department. This year a much larger number of the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth have been found and treated than during any previous year, and as a consequence the labor involved in this line of work has been materially increased.

#### FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of Draper Company Employees was held August 15th, and was as popular and well attended as usual.

#### SKATING.

During the winter of 1913-14 attempts to clean off the snow and flood a portion of the pond have been made, and while not as successful as we could have wished, resulted in giving the younger skaters an opportunity which they appreciated.

CHARLES. F. ROPER,  
FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
FRANK S. CLARK,  
Park Commissioners.







SEWING EXHIBIT

PARENTS' DAY 1914

# Twenty-ninth Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1914.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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J. L. REMINGTON, JR., Secretary .....	1915
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman .....	1916
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER .....	1917

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent.

(Office hours: Dutcher Street building, Thursdays 3 to 5.)

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. G. ATWELL	WARREN F. GASKILL,
JOSEPH W. GIBBS,	C. C. DOWNING.

### AUTHORIZED TO SIGN SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

F. G. ATWELL.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation .....	\$19,500 00
Tuition .....	76 50
School lunches .....	78 89
Supplies sold .....	35 83

#### ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

##### Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, telephone, etc. ....	\$115 73
Supervision .....	716 60
Superintendent's expenses, care fares, etc. ....	27 77
Teaching .....	10,886 50
Text Books .....	616 66
Supplies .....	358 23

##### Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, manual training, supplies, materials for sewing, cooking, etc. ....	400 13
Care of buildings .....	1,407 80
Fuel .....	1,848 08
Water, gas, janitor's supplies, etc. ....	286 54
Repairs .....	740 40
School Physician .....	55 50
Transportation .....	265 00

##### Sundries:

Diplomas, graduation expenses, insurance, etc. ....	210 32
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New Equipment and Improvements...	1,707 42	
Unexpended .....	48 54	
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	\$19,691 22	\$19,691 22

#### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation .....		\$25,000 00
Orders drawn to December 31st ..	\$19,875 63	
Unexpended .....	5,124 37	
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	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00

#### SCHOOL HOUSE PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....		\$400 00
Orders drawn .....	\$400 00	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

We submit herewith the 29th Annual Report of the School Committee.

The financial report is presented upon a somewhat different basis from previous reports in view of the fact that the State Board of Education has insisted upon uniformity in methods of keeping school expenses in the various cities and towns of the State, and the sub-division in the present report is in accordance with the instructions of the State Board of Education.

To care for the large addition to the school population during the past year, three new school rooms were opened, and there is every reason to expect that four will be needed commencing with the Fall Term as there are a large number of children among the new families that were just below the school age when the new rooms were opened, and who will need to be provided for next Fall.



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In accordance with the vote of the town, the new school building was contracted for and is in process of construction in charge of a special committee appointed by the town for that purpose. The building is located upon Park Street, a situation which will be very convenient for the additional children to be accommodated, but which unfortunately is an extremely expensive piece of land to build upon in view of the large amount of ledge running under the entire tract. A special report in regard to this building will appear in the next Town Report, after the building is completed.

To meet the added expenses of the new schools and to cover general school expenses, we recommend an appropriation of \$19,500 for the coming fiscal year and for new equipment an appropriation of \$1,500.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
J. L. REMINGTON, JR.,

School Committee.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

The twenty-first annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

### SCHOOL AND CENSUS STATISTICS, 1913-1914.

Population of Hopedale, April 1, 1914 .....	2198
Number of children between 5 and 7 years of age .....	105
Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age.....	295
Number of children between 14 and 16 years of age....	63
Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age .....	463
Ratio of children between 5 and 16 to population of town..	.211
Total school registration .....	426
Ratio of school registration to population of town.....	.194
Average membership of all the schools .....	394
Average daily attendance .....	365
Percentage of daily attendance for Hopedale.....	92.73
Percentage of daily attendance for entire state, 1913-14..	93
Number of pupils under 5 years of age .....	22
Number of pupils over 15 years of age .....	66
Number between 7 and 14 years of age .....	236
Number of regular teachers employed .....	14
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of assistants .....	2

### NEW SCHOOLS.

It was evident a year ago that additional school accommodations would be needed as soon as the new tenements were occupied. The school census taken in September revealed the presence of about one hundred children of school age in the new houses,

and several more just under five years of age. Three rooms had been prepared to receive these children, and the accommodations have proved very comfortable and satisfactory as a temporary arrangement pending the completion of the new building on Park Street. It was necessary to discontinue the kindergarten in order to make room for a first grade. Of course the use of the assembly hall for its original purposes is somewhat restricted by the presence of two schools, and yet it has been available as heretofore for the music lessons of the eighth and ninth grades and for some general exercises by other schools.

### TEACHERS.

The teachers secured for the new schools have been unusually successful. All three are teachers of experience, professional training and natural aptitude for the work. Miss Haven, who began her duties as principal of the Dutcher Street School in September, is fully meeting every expectation. She is a graduate of Smith college and has had several years of successful experience. During the four months Miss Haven has been with us, she has easily and tactfully established herself as the natural leader of both teachers and pupils. Co-operation, goodwill, and a feeling of comradeship are absolutely essential to the complete success of any school system.

An unexpected resignation occurred in the drawing department the very last days of the vacation, and Miss Isabella Hirst was secured to fill the vacancy. While her work in general is excellent, she seems especially strong in mechanical drawing. For obvious reasons this is particularly gratifying.

It is not customary in these reports to make more than passing reference to teachers whose connection with our schools has ceased, but there seems to be sufficient reason for making an exception in the case of Miss Hodges. It is doubtful if many pupils or parents quite realized how serious her physical condition was during the last of her work at the high school. With innate tenacity of purpose, she finished the year, losing but one week's time, but she has not been strong enough to teach this year except as a substitute for short periods. Miss Hodges will be remembered as a woman of fine personality and excellent scholarship and as a teach-



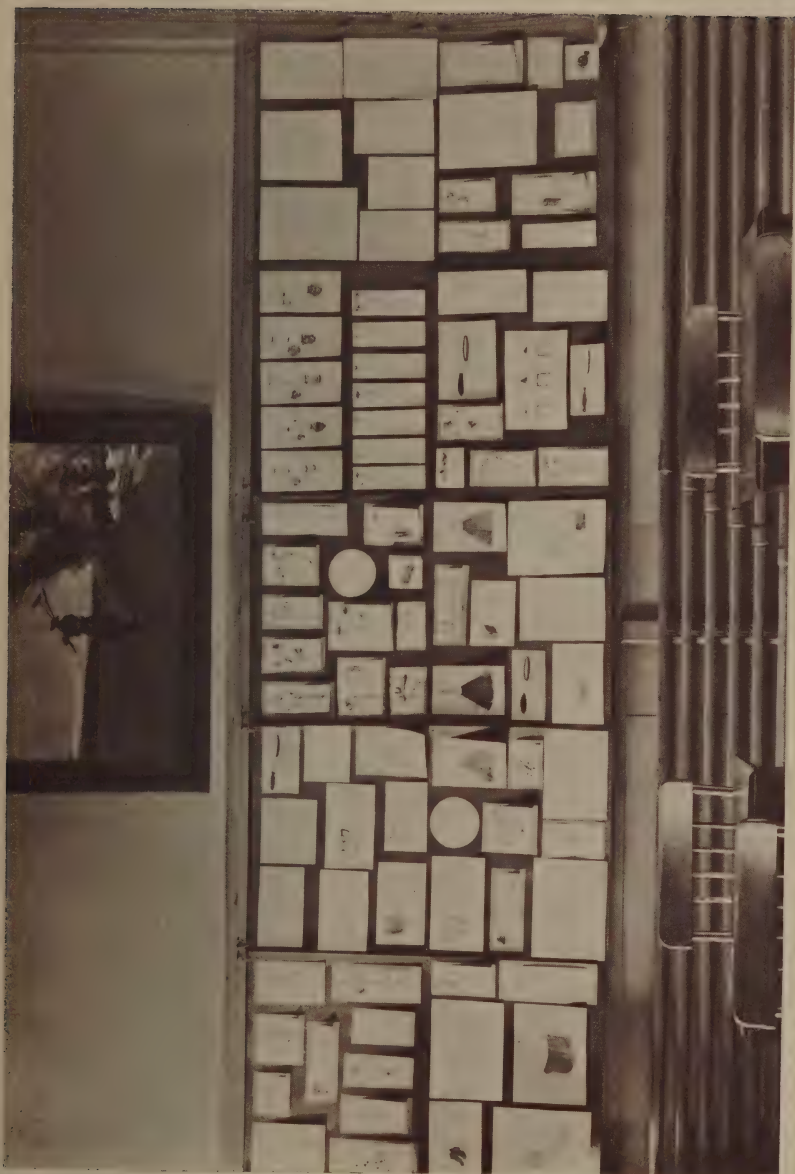
er strong in control and efficient as an instructor, qualifications only slightly impaired by ill health during the last half year.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

While it is seldom wise to make a specific comparison, it seems perfectly proper to say that the high school is under most excellent management. On the whole there has been a distinct gain in spirit, purposefulness, and achievement. The last class graduated was the largest in the history of the school, numbering twelve. Four of these are now in college, one in normal school, and one is a pupil at the New England Conservatory of Music. It is to be hoped that Mr. Johnson will be contented to remain at the head of the school for many years.

The fact that four from last year's class and two from former classes are now in college, and all doing creditable work, leaves no room to doubt that the Hopedale high school actually does fit for college. It is a curious fact that a certain high school in the eastern part of the state is sending well fitted students to both Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology every year, and yet is not on the certificate list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Furthermore it can not possibly get onto the certificate list except through the actual attendance of some of its graduates at some college represented on the Board. Another curious and somewhat misleading fact is that the best school in New England would be removed from the list if its graduates did not happen to wish to attend the particular colleges represented on the Board. A place on the certificate list means patronage as well as fitness. No citizen should presume to condemn a local high school because it does not enjoy certificate privileges unless he ascertains whether it is on account of lack of fitness or lack of patronage. In the case of our high school, it is the latter.

As a rule the high schools, especially in small towns, are more likely to be misunderstood and to fail of due appreciation than the grades. There may be a reason for this, but it is not at all certain that the reasons usually assigned are altogether just. In a recent publication it was stated that two hundred seventy-nine freshmen in a certain New England college out of a class numbering four hundred forty-five had already failed in one



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or more examinations, thereby becoming delinquents. Such a statement is of profound significance, and should challenge the attention of teachers and parents alike. About a third of these students represent or misrepresent Massachusetts high schools, not one high school, but many. The remaining two-thirds were prepared in high schools scattered all over the northern states and as far west as the Mississippi. The condition is serious, but it certainly is not peculiar to any one town or state or group of states.

What is the real cause of such wide spread delinquency in matters scholastic? Is it true that the rising generation is really lacking in purposefulness? Must it be admitted that young people in their teens are too well satisfied with themselves as they are? Or is the true explanation to be found in too great interest in athletics—too much attention given to the development of brawn and too little to the cultivation of brain? It is to be expected that opinions will differ, but as for me, I can not believe that all of the weakness is to be found in the high schools or in the colleges. I am convinced that the bulk of the difficulty lies in the mistake of mistaken or uncultivated ideals of the adolescent period.

In connection with this subject, it will be interesting to watch an experiment which is being tried at the Agassiz School in Boston. Following a somewhat common practice, at the end of the athletic season each boy who has played on a school team is awarded a white A, the initial letter of the name of the school, as a recognition of his athletic achievements. Naturally these "Athletic A's" are very highly prized. The new feature is granting a red A, an "Academic A," to those pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the year, whose conduct and effort have been commendable, and who have a clean community record. The relative popularity of these two symbols of distinction and the comparative eagerness with which each is sought will furnish valuable evidence as to the real character of the ideals held by the youth of today.

### SOCIALIZING EDUCATION.

This is a phrase frequently used in current educational literature, and, although its meaning may not be perfectly clear and definite, it always signifies something very different from the com-

petitive or individualistic conception of education. The old idea that knowledge is power and enables its possessor to get ahead of his rival in business, to earn a better living than his neighbor, to rise to a high station just as a pupil gets to the head of the class in spelling by going above others who go down is essentially selfish. To counteract this tendency toward selfishness and individualism, some opportunity for team work should be introduced. It is desirable for pupils to unite for some common purpose where the effort is to achieve something for the group rather than for any individual.

Among the group-activities of the past year may be mentioned the means employed by the senior class to raise money for the Washington trip—a food sale, the annual concert, and the senior play. Mrs. Wood gave much extra time and effort to the preparation for the concert and Miss Day conducted all the rehearsals necessary for the play. The class, at least, should feel under lasting obligation to both.

Another group-activity was the presentation of the operetta, "Jack and the Beanstalk," by the sixth grade. The pupils had been very carefully trained by Miss Hendricks and Mrs. Wood. Several numbers, including drills and folk-dances, were contributed to the program by the fourth, eighth, and ninth grades. The net proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to nearly fifty dollars, have been applied to the purchase of a victrola, the school department kindly furnishing the balance required.

During the winter the eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Folsom, prepared and gave an original and very successful dramatization of *Rip Van Winkle*, at Parish Hall.

The second week in June was set apart as parents' week. A large number of visitors came to hear the regular work of the classes and to inspect the special work in drawing, sewing, and manual training, which was on exhibition. The character of the special exhibit, but not the extent, is indicated by the illustrations. The pupils took an active part in preparing and carrying out the week's program.

It is true such group-activities require time and might be carried too far. On the other hand they appeal to unselfish motives, show the value of co-operation, tend to prepare for citi-



zenship, and reveal something of the nature and requirements of organized society. Formal and individualistic studies can never furnish this particular training.

### THE WASHINGTON TRIP.

During the first few years of these trips, the majority of parents and school officials regarded them favorably and many continue to do so. There is an educational value in them which can not be denied, and it is not my purpose to discourage the continuance of these Washington trips. It is but fair, however, that parents should realize that there are some undesirable features.

These excursions have become an important source of revenue to the railroads and tourist agencies, and therefore have been highly commercialized. Thousands of high school students flock to Washington during the spring vacation, overcrowding the cheaper hotels. Many of these young people have never been away from home before for more than a day at a time, and the sudden removal of the usual restraints and the exuberance of animal spirits natural to their age, carry some of them beyond the bounds of propriety. There is little or no occasion for anxiety as to the conduct of any party or individual likely to go from Hopedale, but there is a phase of the subject to which school committees are beginning to give serious consideration. The issue which they raise is whether the responsibility for these excursions should be taken by the parents or by the school officials. The Waltham committee took the position squarely last year that parents should be responsible for their own children. Without doubt public opinion is drifting in this direction, and it is hoped that parents will look into the matter carefully before the class of 1916 begins its preparations.

### STAMP SAVINGS.

The system was introduced in 1908, and without doubt has been worth whatever time and expense may have been involved. In the lower grades the interest is creditable, but more should be accomplished in the upper grades. It would be a great misfortune for the older pupils to get the idea they are too old to save. The habit of saving and the consequent impulse toward thrift are calculated to



contribute quite as much to good citizenship and to the establishment of happy and comfortable homes as a knowledge of Hamilton's ability as a financier or his plan for paying off the various State debts.

The sale of stamps in the various grades is given for the school year 1913-1914. It will be seen that the interest declines after the third grade and disappears after the seventh.

Kindergarten .....	\$10 28
Grade I. ....	49 30
Grade II. ....	35 20
Grade III. ....	42 80
Grade IV. ....	30 64
Grade V. ....	32 70
Grade VI. ....	31 62
Grade VII. ....	27 39
Grade VIII. ....	00 00
Grade IX. ....	00 25

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Between March 5 and the close of the school year, eighty-six cases of measles were reported. How many cases occurred that were not reported it is impossible to say, but doubtless there were some. Probably about every child in town who had not previously had the disease caught it last spring. It is not at all likely that so many cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, or smallpox could possibly occur in a town of this size. No one will contend that these more serious diseases are less contagious than measles, but people fear them more, therefore are more careful. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if anyone of these diseases is really more dangerous to children than measles. Practically the same number of children die of measles as of scarlet fever, many more than of small pox and nearly as many as of diphtheria. Whooping cough claims more victims than measles. There seems to be good reason, therefore, for urging parents to exercise greater care and precaution in regard to these two so-called minor contagious diseases.

Of the most dangerous contagious diseases, it is the light case that is the greatest menace to public health. A light case of



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diphtheria which the parents mistake for a common sore throat may expose all the pupils in a large school. If the child is not very sick, often a physician is not called and the case never receives a proper diagnosis. It is in just this false security that the greatest danger lies. In some instances it may not be necessary to call a doctor, but if no physician is called, the law requires the parent to notify the board of health of the existence of a contagious disease in his family, and imposes a fine if he fails to do so. It is not probable that many parents knowingly violate this law, but there is reason to believe that the majority of them do not know of its existence. Even a minor contagious disease should be treated as serious in its possible consequences if not serious in itself, and a light case of a major contagious disease as more dangerous in its probable consequences than a severe case.

### CONCLUSION.

When conditions are ideal and co-workers loyal and kindly, then one's work becomes a joy rather than a task. I can truly say that such has been the case during the past year, and I certainly feel duly grateful, however poorly I may succeed in expressing the fact here or elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL.  
Superintendent of Schools.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 29, 1915.

## Report of Truant Officer.

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HOPEDALE, MASS., JAN. 26, 1915.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—Four cases of truancy have required the services of the truant officers the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufacturers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

Truant Officer.

## TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1914.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	PREPARATION.
High, Principal, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant,	Arthur C. Johnson, Lucy E. Day, Evelyn I. Fernald,	Sept., 1913. Oct., 1909. Sept., 1914.	Harvard University. Smith College. Vassar College, Fitchburg Normal.
Dutcher street, Principal, Grade 8, Grade 7, Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 3 A, Grade 3 B, Grade 2 A, Grade 2 B, Grade 1 A, Grade 1 B, South Hopedale, Assistant, Special Teachers, Music, Assistant, Drawing, Cooking and Sewing, Wood-working,	Harriet L. Haven, Mary E. Folsom, Blanche E. Lyons, Esther C. Hendricks, Florence Lyons, Harriet B. Thayer, Mary A. Billings, Elsie L. Barber, Edith I. Merriam, Grace G. Davis, Mabel F. Andrew, Mary E. Hager, Kathryn A. Beaton, Verena R. Springer,  Lillian E. Wood, Mrs. F. B. Arey, Isabella M. Hirst, Florence Bennett, Dana Stanley,	Sept., 1914. Sept., 1909. Sept., 1912. Sept., 1909. Feb., 1914. Sept., 1907. Sept., 1906. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1905. Sept., 1914. June, 1897. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1912. Sept., 1912.  Sept., 1899. Oct., 1914. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1913. Jan., 1912.	Smith College. Sanborn Seminary. Bennington High School. Worcester Normal. North Adams Normal. Normal Art School. Dean Academy. Willimantic Normal. Hopedale High School. Framingham Normal. Wheelock School. Fitchburg Normal. Hyannis Summer School. Mendon High School.  Private Instruction. Private Instruction. Normal Art School. Y. W. C. A. School of D. S. Sloyd Training School.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1914.		WINTER TERM, 1915.		SPRING TERM, 1915.	
		Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks,	Sept. 14	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 19	April 5	June 18
Grades 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks,	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 26	April 5	June 18
High School,	40 weeks,	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	March 26	April 5	June 25

Holidays :—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1915.		WINTER TERM, 1916		SPRING TERM, 1916.	
		Opens.	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,
Lower Grades,	36 weeks,	Sept. 13	Dec. 17	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	June 16
Grades 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks,	Sept. 7	Dec. 17	Jan. 3	March 24	April 3	June 16
High School,	40 weeks,	Sept. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 27 (1915)	March 24	April 3	June 23

Holidays :—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M., it closes all grades for the forenoon, and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.15 A. M., it closes all schools below the high school for the forenoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M., it closes all the grades for the afternoon. It is important to note the time at which the signal is heard.



GRADE IX EXHIBIT

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STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1913, TO JUNE, 1914.

ITEMS.	KINDERGARTEN.	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III.	GRADE IV.	GRADE V.	GRADE VI.	GRADE VII.	GRADE VIII.	GRADE IX.	HIGH SCHOOL.	SOUTH HOPEDALE.	TOTALS.
Total enrolment,	25	51	43	34	35	33	27	31	31	26	63	27	426
Number under 5 years of age,	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Number over 15,	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	11	48	0	66
Number between 7 and 14,	0	5	18	34	35	32	26	29	23	11	7	16	236
Average membership,	22.14	46.70	38.84	28.37	31.15	33.22	27.47	30.01	28.22	24.29	59.40	24.33	394.14
Average attendance,	18.69	41.02	36.06	26.93	29.06	31.55	25.83	28.59	26.60	23.15	56.90	21.11	365.49
Per cent. of attendance,	84.42	88.00	92.79	94.79	93.28	94.93	93.69	95.38	94.24	95.31	95.80	85.66	92.73
Total days of absence,	642	812	493	270	304	297	270	252	239	212	485	334	4610
Cases of tardiness,	2	48	18	6	19	14	21	31	26	26	93	100	404
Cases of dismissal,	0	10	7	1	13	28	24	57	27	19	142	1	329
Cases of truancy,	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	13
Cases of corporal punishment,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Visits by superintendent,	11	3	7	4	22	26	24	30	30	48	31	12	248
Visits by school physician,	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Visits by others,	351	375	44	51	10	20	25	321	10	16	49	15	1287

TWENTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL GRADUATION  
OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL,

Thursday Evening, June 18, 1914

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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MUSIC—Selection from Carmen, Part I.....*Bizet*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

INVOCATION,  
REV. RICHARD PETERS.

MUSIC—Selection from Carmen, Part II.....*Bizet*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

ADDRESS,  
MELVILLE C. FREEMAN.

MUSIC—Life of Youth.....*Geibel*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC—Selections from Faust .....*Gounod*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

GRADUATES.

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KARA DRAPER,

MARION FISHER,

MARIE WHEELOCK GASKILL,

HANNAH ELIZABETH GRAYSON,

MADELEINE PAINE KELLY,

RACHEL BLANCHARD NELSON,

AVIS WINNOGENE ROCKWELL,

MARJORIE RUSSELL ROCKWOOD,

HAROLD VIVIAN ATWELL,

THURSTON DANIEL CARLSON,

WINBURN ALBERT DENNETT,

JOHN KEARSLEY.

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*Class Motto—Quod Facimus Bene Faciamus.*

*Class Colors—Red and Gold.*

*Class Flower—Jack Rose.*



# FIFTH ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, May 29, 1914.

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## PROGRAMME.

1. Singing, Hark! the Awak'ning Call!.....*Lachner*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.
  2. The Skate Sail .....*Claudy*  
HELEN E. MITTEL.
  3. Sam Wellers' Valentine .....*Dickens*  
E. CLIFTON BURNHAM, JR.
  4. The Saving of the Colors .....*Wiggin*  
DOROTHY W. ATWELL.
  5. Singing, Summer Roses.....*Geibel*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.
  6. The Murder of Captain Joseph White.....*Webster*  
WINBURN A. DENNETT.
  7. Black on Blue.....*Barbour*  
MARION FISHER.
  8. Reply to Hayne .....*Webster*  
HAROLD V. ATWELL.
  9. Singing, Union Jack.....*Adams*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.
  10. Pietro .....*Maule*  
MADELEINE P. KELLY.
  11. The Leadership of Educated Men .....*Curtis*  
DONALD A. MCCASLIN.
  12. Singing, College Songs  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.
  13. Award of Prizes
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## JUDGES:

REV. HARRY F. FISTER,      MISS INEZ GAY,  
MR. MARSHALL WENTWORTH.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### Hopedale Public Schools, 1913--1914.

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#### TWENTY-SEVEN TERMS.

Grade VIII—George Fagan.

#### TWELVE TERMS.

Grade VII —Anna Fagan.

#### TEN TERMS.

Grade V —Christianna Osgood.

Grade IV —Frederick Wood.

#### NINE TERMS.

Grade V —Ellen Draper.

#### SIX TERMS.

High School—Roland Lowe, Thurston Carlson, Marshall Day.

#### FIVE TERMS.

High School—Gwendolyn Beals.

Grade VI —Edith Watson, Ruth Burbank.

Grade III—Thurston Stowers.

Grade II —Hazel La Rhette.

#### FOUR TERMS.

High School—Harold Day, George Nichols.

Grade VI —Francis Martin.

Grade V—Harold Hickey, Rebecca Freethey.

Grade IV—Lloyd Fitzgerald, William Smith, Lillian Regan.

## THREE TERMS.

High School—Winnifred Grant, Dorothy Danielson.

Grade IX—Wilfred Whitney.

Grade VIII—Robert Girvin, Judson Goodnow, Henry Osgood.

Grade VII—Viola Gould, Lillian Martin.

Grade V—Mabel Forbes.

Grade IV—Florence Gould.

Grade III—James Duquette, Lillian Finlay.

Grade II—Margaret Hattersley, Rebecca Hattersley, Estella Draper.

Kindergarten—Stenson Hattersley.

## FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

High School—Harold V. Atwell, Winburn A. Dennett, Marion Fisher, Marie Gaskill, George Nichols, Archibald Pickard.

Grade VIII—Henry Osgood.

Grade V—Letha Williams.

Grade IV—Charles Hattersley, Harold Soderberg, Florence E. O'Neil.

Grade II—Theron Pope.

## FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

Grade IX—Lois Albee, Lucy King.

Grade VIII—Ethel Metcalf.

Grade VII—George Quimby.

Grade VI—William King.

Grade V—Margaret Lury.

Grade IV—Charles Arrand, Ralph Lundy, Frank Craddock.

Grade III—Myrtice Metcalf, Lucy Negrotti.

Grade II—Dorothy Arrand, Carol MacLauchlan, Esther Negrotti.

South Hopedale—Lila F. Fuller, J. Preston Johnson.

## WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Mary E. Finlay, Stanley McCaslin.

Grade VIII—Raymond Rockwood.

Grade VI—Ruby Freethey, Theodore MacLauchlan.

Grade V—Alice Miller.

Grade IV—Henry Martin.

Grade II—Esther Martin.

#### FALL TERM.

High School—Andrew L. Martin, Persis S. Arey, Grace E. Dow,  
J. Harold Durgin, Alice R. Gaffney, Laura E. Leary.

Grade IX—Helen Burke, Gladys Rusesell, Isabelle Simpson,  
Harold Presho.

Grade VIII—Bessie Gaffney, Cecilia Martin, Lois Metcalf,  
Frances Osgood.

Grade VII—Fred Fitzgerald, Arthur Watson.

Grade VI—Madelene Galloway, Isabel McGrath, Carl Carlson.

Grade V—Raymond Monehan, Arthur Brooks.

Grade IV—Mary Stearns, Cynthia Sears.

Grade III—Annice Ingham, Esther Moorehouse, Hilda Soder-  
berg, Arnold Redgraves, George Kearsley, Albert Angell.

Grade II—Ada Currie, Marion Spaulding, Daniel Cannon, May-  
nard Draper, Frederick Hartshorne.

Grade I—Howard Whitney.

Kindergarten—Carlton Bennett, Raymond Bennett, Robert Dearth.

South Hopedale—Mabel Fuller, Roger F. Smith, Chester W.  
Barrows, Dorothy Sweet.

#### WINTER TERM.

High School—Harland E. Gaskill, Maisie E. Moore, Helen H.  
Stimpson.

Grade IX—Viva Coxon, Hester Nelson.

Grade VIII—Millard Gaskill.

Grade VII—William Burke, Herbert Forbes, Jr., Helen Monehan,  
Chrystelle Smith.

Grade V—George Finlay, Edward Foster.

Grade IV—Clarence Barker.

Grade III—Nellie Currie, Madelene Cannon.

Grade I—Mae Brooks, Elwin Coffin.

## SPRING TERM.

High School—Donald McCaslin, William F. Northrop, Elsie L. Jenks, Gladys O. Davis.

Grade VIII—Edward Bateson, Francis Duquette, Clinton Tracey.

Grade VII—Francis Darling, Esther Draper, Evelyn Finlay.

Grade VI—Alice Bateson, Donald Arey, Furie Gritti, Lloyd Roberts.

Grade IV—Charlotte Kuhns.

Grade III—James Marsh, James Regan.

Grade II—Madeleine Burrill, Inez Irving.

Grade I—Carlton Metcalf, John Regan.

South Hopedale—George A. Fuller, Mary E. Johnson, Gertrude E. Nelson.

Twenty-ninth Annual Report  
—OF THE—  
Bancroft Memorial Library,  
Hopedale, Massachusetts,  
—FOR THE—  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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TRUSTEES.

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MRS. EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	Term expires 1915
FRANK H. FRENCH,	Term expires 1916
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	Term expires 1917

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LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY FOR THE TRUSTEES.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

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CLIFTON BURNHAM.	

JANITOR.

F. A. SPAULDING.

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SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. A. F. W. SMITH.



The trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind, whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the twenty-ninth annual report and the fourteenth from the present building.

We are following the plan adopted seven years ago and we call your attention to the report of the librarian, which gives our statistics of the year 1914 with some comparative figures of former years, also a report of certain other things which have come directly under her supervision.

It is with great satisfaction that the Trustees call your attention to the circulation per capita in 1914, the highest we have ever reached, 12.64. The Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts finds the average of the 407 libraries in the State less than 4 and thinks 6 or 7 a very good showing, hence 12.64 is among the highest if not the highest figure in the State. This means 27,781 books have been given out and returned to the shelves during the year. It also means that more assistance must be given the librarian if we would keep up our library to its greatest efficiency. The librarian who points to her well filled shelves with pride, shows at once that she occupies the wrong position. The librarian who presents figures like ours, is naturally the one who is sought by active trustees and your trustees feel they are to be congratulated that they have been able to retain the services of Miss Sornborger, who has received two very attractive offers during the year and who is considered in library circles, one of the ablest librarians in the State.

The work of bringing the schools into closer touch with the library has been continued. "Teachers may give valuable aid to the library by stimulating and guiding the reading of the children and may also add greatly to the interest of the prescribed work by suggesting illustrative reading." We ask for constantly increasing co-operation.

After a successful experiment with a loaned machine, which seemed to prove the interest of the townspeople in the Sunday afternoon concerts, a Victrola was presented by Anna M. Bancroft. This has been used not only for the regular concerts, but has been used the story hour days to acquaint the children with some of the finest compositions and voices that are now before the public.

An attractive picture of Vesuvius was presented by Mrs. Eben D. Bancroft and hung in the Trustees room. This was gratefully acknowledge.

Under the will of Lura B. Day the library has received two most generous bequests:

"To the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in Trust, for the following purposes, namely:—to invest the same and the net income thereof to be expended by the Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library of said Hopedale for the benefit of said library, in such way and manner and for such purposes as said Trustees shall determine, said fund being in memory of Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft, and to be known as the 'Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.'"

"To said Town of Hopedale, the sum of five thousand dollars to be held by said Town in Trust for the following purposes, namely:—to invest the same and the net income thereof to be expended by the Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library of said Hopedale exclusively for the benefit of said Library in such way and manner as said Trustees shall in their judgment deem best, the same to be known as the 'Bancroft-Day Fund.'"

In grateful appreciation of these bequests the following letters were sent to the Executrix and other members of Mrs. Day's family.

## THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOPEDALE, MASS.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Executrix,  
 Peach's Point,  
 Marblehead, Mass.

Dear Miss Bancroft:

The copy of the letter sent to E. D. Bancroft, town treasurer, was read at the regular meeting of the Trustees held on August fourth.

The Trustees wish to express to you a grateful acknowledgment for the generous bequest of Mrs. Day, which will be of such unending service to the library itself and to every member of the community. It will be their earnest endeavor so to use the "Bancroft-Day Fund" that it shall yield the greatest benefit to the whole town.

The Trustees would ask that you extend their expression of deep appreciation and gratitude to the other members of Mrs. Day's family.

Yours very truly,  
 HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
 Secretary for the Trustees.

August 5, 1914.

## THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

HOPEDALE, MASS.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Executrix,  
 Under the will of Lura B. Day.

Dear Miss Bancroft:

The Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library have received through you, the statement that the town has now the generous bequest given by Mrs. Lura Bancroft Day to our library of the twenty-thousand dollar fund to be known as the "Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund."

We wish to express our appreciation for this additional evidence of Mrs. Day's unfailing thought and interest, not only in this library, but in conserving the highest conditions for the welfare and enjoyment of our community. We recognize also our indebtedness to those in whose honor the Fund is given, and hope to administer this Fund in a way that will be a worthy acknowledgement to them and to Mrs. Day.

Will you kindly extend the expression of appreciation of the library and the Trustees to other members of Mrs. Day's family.

Yours very truly,

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,

Secretary for the Trustees.

November 3, 1914.

We respectfully recommend \$3,000 and the proceeds of the dog tax for the expenses of the coming year.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,

For the Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The librarian respectfully submits the eighth annual report:

### ASSISTANTS.

Our list of helpers which figure under the name of assistants on the title-page are, with few exceptions, really called upon as substitutes only, coming in to do desk work at the library in the absence of the librarian from the building, or while at Trustee or other committee meetings held in the building. The number is large that there may be some one able to respond to these irregular and unexpected calls.

The greater number of those who thus help out have been for several years High School pupils, who after serving an apprenticeship of two weeks without pay and two more with less than the final amount, become regular assistants. Miss Rockwood and Miss Fisher who began while juniors in the school, after two years with us, left town this last September to do college work. Miss Rockwood is taking the library course at Simmons and is the third of our high school helpers who has chosen to become a trained librarian. Miss Jeanne Butterworth, a senior, and Miss Dorothy Atwell and Mr. Clifton Burnham, juniors, have been selected as assistants—the last two still in training.

Early in January the only assistant not connected with our schools, Miss Kellogg, took up work which made further service in the library impossible. She had been coming to us, whenever needed, for nearly five years and we have missed keenly her faithful, efficient work.

### CIRCULATION.

Our total circulation for the year, including the South Hope-dale Branch, has been 27,781 volumes, a gain over last year of 949v. at the main library and 597v. at the branch, and a per



capita circulation of 12.64 books. The average circulation for each of the 303 week days the main library was open was 79 books. One hundred-forty-two books were issued on Sunday. The largest day was January 24 with 173 books issued, the smallest March 12 and Aug. 27 each with 33 books. The juvenile circulation was 22 per cent. of the whole. The per cent. of fiction circulated was 76, of which 40 per cent. was the newer one week fiction.

#### READING AND REFERENCE ROOMS.

The reading and reference rooms were open 303 week days and 22 Sundays, registering in all 8170 visitors, of whom 1944 were men neither in school nor college—the smallest number of men recorded since the count was started in 1908. The total Sunday attendance was 336, giving an average on Sunday (3 hours) of 15 readers and on other days (5 3-4 hours) of 26.

Using the Victrola given to the library by Miss Anna M Bancroft in January of this year, concerts have been held from 3 to 4 o'clock the first Sunday of each of the five months of Sunday opening, with an extra concert in April. The total attendance was 296. The library is indebted to the following who, using their own records, took charge each of one concert in the order named: Miss Anna M Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ball; Mr. H. N. Smith; Mr. William W. Knights; Mrs. A. A. Sprague; Mr. H. N. Smith.

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Of the 427 books added this year, one-fifth were juveniles, a larger number than usual, because this is the first year the "Sarah M. Whipple Fund," given by Mrs. Howard W. Bracken to be used entirely for the purchase of children's books, has been available. With this fund 56v. were purchased. A special engraved book plate has been prepared for this collection, the expense for the same being paid from the year's interest on the "Bancroft-Day Fund."

With the proceeds from the "Bancroft Fund" we have purchased the Biographical Edition of Thackeray in 26 volumes,

each with an introduction by his daughter Lady Ritchie and many illustrations by the author and others. It is beautifully bound in blue morocco. The Mark Twain bought last year in sheets to be bound in red morocco is one of our most attractive special editions. Six volumes completing this set of 25 volumes were paid for from this year's interest on the fund, as were also the New International year book for 1913, and the New Standard Dictionary.

On Dec. 31, 1914 there remained unexpended from the original \$500, and accrued interest, given by the late General Draper in 1900, \$85.25. During the year eight volumes listed elsewhere, have been bought, making 206 volumes purchased to date.

The library has been fortunate this year in receiving several gifts outside the regular funds. In November Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper gave us 63 volumes, mostly fiction of recent date.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft in addition to the Christian Register which she has given for the past eleven years, gave a copy of "A Far Journey" by the Rev. Abraham M. Rihbany.

Miss Grace Dutcher has given four numbers of "The Journal of American History," adding to those given last year.

The library received in September as a gift from the Trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, subscriptions to the following periodicals: The Christian Science Journal; Christian Science Monitor; Christian Science Sentinel.

An increase in the number of our foreign speaking population is responsible for the addition of 5 books in Italian and the subscription for the year to "L'Illustrazione Italiana," an Italian illustrated weekly. The expense of this paper and its use has been shared equally with the Milford Public Library. Its use has been much curtailed by the European War, but one installment having arrived since the first of August. Beginning late in September the call for books in Italian so far exceeded our supply that the Free Public Library Commission of the State of Massachusetts, on request, promptly sent us 20 bound volumes and 6 magazines.

These were received and put into circulation, Nov. 5, and have already during the eight weeks been taken from the library 36 times, in addition to the use of our own small collection, since April, 53 times.

Our magazine list has been carefully evaluated this year and a revision made for 1915. This retains the same number of paid subscriptions, 55, with but few changes but with this distinct gain that now the old friends remain because of their proven worth, not as a matter of routine.

#### SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

It gives me great pleasure to note the banner year at the South Hopedale Branch, especially as its widened area of usefulness is due largely to the intelligent, faithful service of Mrs. A. F. W. Smith, the librarian, who from her home has circulated 2,868v. exceeding the number of last year by 597v. and of all previous years since first established in 1903.

The library has been open 51 days, for an hour and a half each Friday, giving an average circulation of 56v. each day of opening. The card holders numbered 101 at the end of the year.

#### WORK WITH CHILDREN.

Each pupil in grade six was taught, at the library, to use the St. Nicholas Index and the card catalogue. Both the freshmen and junior classes of the High School came to the library for help in its more detailed use.

The summer story hour was made much more attractive this year by the use of our new Victrola. Two-hundred and seventy pupils from Grades III, IV, V and VI listened to the eight stories about King Arthur and his Knights. The third grade had the largest number present, 82, and the names of those present every time follows: Ruth Burbank, Edward Cannon, and Madeline Galloway, Grade VI; Anna M. Cannon, Hattie Tillotson and Letha Williams, Grade V; Helen E. Andrew, Florence Egan, Charlotte Kuhns,, Lillian Regan, William Smith and Ella Wright, Grade IV; Madeline Cannon, Marion Franklin, Myrtice Metcalf, Marion Newton, Arnold Redgrave, and James Regan, Grade III.

The plan followed for the past five years, of grade courses in reading for the Summer vacation, with certificates for work accomplished, was deliberately given up this year, owing to the increasing feebleness of the response on the part of the children. The library is always glad of the opportunity to furnish help to the

individual child in the selection of books or advise with parents as to their children's reading.

#### LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION.

For two months, during mid-Summer, when the circulation is smallest, about half of the important local material, which has been collected during the twenty-eight years since the Hopedale Public Library was founded, has been put into a systematic form, available to the public. Scrap books were made of clippings and programmes relating to the town, its people, clubs, schools, churches, etc. The pamphlets and reports were classified, catalogued and prepared for binding. It is hoped that during the same months next year this work may be finished for all the material on hand. This, however, will form but an incomplete collection for the more carefully it is recorded the more distinctly its limitations are realized. Most earnestly we beg the help of the townspeople in adding to its fullness and value by placing such local material as they may possess at the disposal of the library.

This collection has been increased this year through the kindness of the following: Mrs. Edward L. Osgood has given a pamphlet, made up of letters and newspaper articles, written by her father George Draper, entitled "Some views on the tariff question by an old business man, who believes in the American market for the American people"; Miss Bancroft has given some valuable newspaper clippings and three Alliance programmes, which completed our file to date and Mr. J. S. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ball photographs of local interest for the Hopedale Album.

#### EXHIBITS.

The Library Art club has sent fourteen exhibits as follows: California Missions; Cattle; American Artists from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Twenty large photographs; Historic Virginia; Buckingham Palace I; How we have bread to eat; Biblical scenes; Pisa; Studies of animals I; Venice VII; Buckingham Palace V; Lancaster pageant; Four and twenty toilers.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DEC. 31, 1914.

## Receipts:—

Appropriation .....	\$3,000 00	
Proceeds dog tax .....	163 01	
Fines, etc .....	82 74	
Books sold .....	33 91	
Interest on Bancroft fund .....	89 05	
Interest on Sarah M. Whipple fund	33 33	
Gen. Draper money .....	23 53	
	<hr/>	\$3,470 10

## Expenditures:—

## Books:—

Appropriation .....	\$312 52	
Interest Bancroft fund..	89 05	
Interest Sarah M. Whip-		
ple fund.....	33 33	
Gen. Draper money ....	23 53	
	<hr/>	\$458 43
Periodicals .....	\$152 40	
Binding .....	82 20	
Salaries .....	2,000 30	
Lighting .....	100 60	
Heating .....	339 00	
Supplies .....	78 49	
Printing .....	8 50	
Express .....	17 29	
Library Art Club .....	6 00	
Transportation of books to South		
Hopedale Branch .....	5 40	
Car fare .....	1 64	
Sarah M. Whipple fund book plate ..	33 83	
Water .....	38 58	
Labor .....	2 80	
Wood ashes .....	2 50	
Awning .....	6 75	



Hose and reel .....	15 50	
Lawn mower .....	8 50	
Typewriter chair .....	7 00	
Door mat .....	5 25	
General repairs .....	20 24	
Electrical repairs .....	18 40	
Refinishing floors and tables .....	46 50	
Pointing fountain .....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,470 10

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	Books Taken out.		South Hopedale Branch Books Taken out.		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
January,	2,132	2,285	274	242	829	762
February,	1,863	2,114	180	210	723	695
March,	2,096	2,435	185	139	883	802
April,	1,790	2,019	98	216	729	603
May,	1,952	1,657	232	260	672	554
June,	1,657	1,617	179	221	554	541
July,	1,669	1,695	200	261	459	551
August,	1,813	1,843	210	225	546	589
September,	2,046	1,953	165	216	616	596
October,	2,194	2,355	206	311	731	838
November,	2,316	2,700	169	286	788	953
December,	2,426	2,240	173	281	694	696
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	23,964	24,913	2,271	2,868	8,224	8,170
Total number of books circulated.....						27,781
Total number of visitors to reading room.....						8,170
Men using reading room.....						1,944
Sunday use of reading room.....						336
Card-holders .....						1,235
Card-holders registered in 1914.....						214
Cards, withdrawn, 1914.....						274
Volumes in library, accession book.....						15,040



Volumes in library by actual count.....	12,200
Volumes withdrawn.....	20
Volumes bound .....	131
Volumes added during year:—	
By purchase, new.....	342
By purchase, to replace worn copies.....	42
By binding.....	85
By gift.....	22
By gift of U. S. Government.....	6
By gift of Massachusetts State Government.....	17
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## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1914

	Volumes added During Year.	Volumes with- drawn.	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of Year.	Volumes Circulated During Year. So.	
				Hopedale.	Hopedale.
Fiction	182	12	3,961	19,053	1,814
Juvenile Fiction	47	4	781	*4,914	436
Juvenile classed	23		278	*1,079	120
General	4		32		
Periodicals	29		1,301	2,521	911
Philosophy	5		150	125	5
Religion	2		258	60	
Sociology	18		469	276	11
Philology	2		28	33	
Natural Science	7		340	181	6
Useful Arts	16	1	534	388	54
Fine Arts	12	1	310	346	24
Literature	29		1,051	658	6
Travel	8		651	535	17
Biography	22		657	301	7
History	3	1	884	436	13
Reference	18	1	534		
Curiosities			81		
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	427	20	12,200	24,913	2,868

\*Included in general circulation.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Mark Twain's Works 6v. to complete set of 25v.  
 New International Year Book, 1913.  
 New Standard Dictionary.  
 Thackeray's Complete works. 26v.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Colwin & Stanley, American Machinists' handbook.  
 French, T. E. Manual of engineering drawing.  
 Halsey, F. A. Handbook for machine designers and draftsmen.  
 Hooper, Luther Hand-loom weaving.  
 Lake, E. F. Composition and heat treatment of steel.  
 Machinery handbook.  
 Spiral and worm gearing  
 Spur and bevel gearing.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

(Those marked † were not received during the entire year.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Official Gazette.*
Christian Register.*	Outlook.
Christian Science Sentinel.*†	Scientific American.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American Supple-
Life.	ment.
Milford Gazette.*	Youth's Companion.
Nation.	

## MONTHLIES.

Advocate of Peace.*	Little Folk's.
American Illustrated Magazine.	Motor.
American Industries.*	Munsey.
Atlantic.	Musician.
Bookman.	National Geographic Magazine.
Boy's Life.	New England.

Century.	Nineteenth Century.
Christian Science Journal.*†	North American Review.
Craftsman.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Delineator.	Outing.
Educational Review.	Photo-Era.
Engineering Magazine.	Popular Electricity.
Everybody's Magazine.	Popular Mechanics.
Forum.	Popular Science Monthly.
Garden Magazine.	Protectionist.*
Good Housekeeping.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Harper's Bazaar.	Review of Reviews.
Harper's Magazine.	Scribner's.
House and Garden.*	St. Nicholas.
International Studio.	Technical World Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Woman's Home Companion.
Library Journal.	World's Work.
Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.	

## SEMI-MONTHLY.

Dial.

## QUARTERLY.

Technology Review.*	Journal of American History.*†
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## DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Milford Daily Journal.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	Milford Daily News.*
Christian Science Monitor.*†	

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Advocate of Peace .....			1 yr.
American Association for International Conciliation .....		12	
American Industries .....			1 yr.
American Peace Society .....		1	
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	1		1 yr.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Bicknell, T. W. ....	2	7	
Boston Insurance Co. ....	1		
Bureau Railway News and Statistic ....	1		
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace ...	1	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commision ....	1		
Draper Co. ....			1 yr.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow ....	63		
Dutcher, Miss Grace M. ....		4	
Firth, F. J. (Family of) ....	1		
Indian Rights Association ....		3	
Johnson, A. C. ....		1	
Knight, L. L. ....	1		
Lake Mohonk Conference ....		1	

Libraries:—

Andover Public Library ....	1		
Baltimore, Enoch Pratt Free Library ....	1		
Beverly Public Library ....	1		
Boston Public Library ....	1		
Brimfield Public Library ....	1		
Brockton Public Library ....	1	1 yr	
Brookline Public Library ....	1	1 yr.	
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library ....	1		
Everett, Parlin Memorial ....	1		
Everett, Shute Memorial Library ....	1		
Fairhaven, Millicent Library ....	1	1 yr.	
Grand Rapids Public Library ....	1		
Greenfield Public Library ....	1		
Holliston Public Library ....	1		
Hudson Public Library ....	1		
Lancaster Town Library ....	1		
Leominster Public Library ....	1		
Lynn Public Library ....	1		
Malden Public Library ....	1		
Marblehead, Abbot Public Library ....	1		
Milford Public Library ....	1		
Milton Public Library ....	1		

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Natick, Morse Institute Library .....		1	
New Bedford Library .....		1	1 yr.
Newton Free Library .....		1	
New York Public Library .....		1	
North Adams Public Library .....		1	
Peabody Institute Library .....		1	1 yr.
Providence Public Library .....		1	
Salem Public Library .....		1	
Taunton Public Library .....		1	
Springfield, Public Library .....			1 yr.
Uxbridge Public Library .....		1	
Westborough Public Library .....		1	
Weymouth Tufts Library .....		1	
Worcester Public Library .....		1	
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society .....		1	1 yr.
Massachusetts, State of .....	16	25	
Milford Daily Journal .....			1 yr.
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Milford Gazette .....			1 yr.
New Bedford Textile School .....		1	
Osgood, Mrs. Edward L. ....		1	
Rockefeller Sanitary Commission .....		1	
Smith, William H. ....	1		
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